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BATTLE NEAR YPRES CONTINUES WITH UNABATED FURY; LIKELY LAST FOR DAYS YET

Allies Land Men on Gallipoli Peninsula In The Dardanelles

General Attack on Dardanelles by Army and Fleet Resumed Sunday—Landing Forces Beat Down Turks Defence on Shore.

EARL KITCHENER'S NEW ARMY IS IN THE AEGEAN, IS THE RUMOR IN LONDON.

British Troops From Egypt and French From Mediterranean Brought to Dardanelles to Take Part in Operations.

London, April 26.—The following official announcement was given out in London today:

"The general attack on the Dardanelles by the fleet and the army was resumed yesterday.

"The disembarkation of the army, covered by the fleet, began before sunrise at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula, and in spite of serious opposition from the enemy in strong entrenchments protected by barbed wire was completely successful.

"Before nightfall large forces were established on shore. The landing of the army and the advance continues."

The last concerted effort on the part of the allies against the Turkish fortifications on the Dardanelles straits was over a month ago, March 19 and 20. This action was entirely from the sea, and a more or less persistent bombardment covering several weeks left the Straits still in the hands of the Turks.

The last five weeks have seen naval activity of minor importance only in the Straits. There has been mine-sweeping and occasional scouting, but no important endeavor to penetrate this waterway.

A new feature of the fighting which has begun today is the participation of land forces. British troops have

been brought from Egypt and French soldiers are believed to have come from the southern shores of the Mediterranean. There have been despatches, recently, relating the movements of British and French transports in the direction of the Aegean Sea.

Private advices received in New York today from London convey a report current in England that Earl Kitchener's new army to the number of 100,000 and even 200,000 men is in the Aegean. It was supposed these troops, who have been leaving British shores in large numbers, were going to the continent, but observers who have returned from the British front in France have commented on the fact that none of Kitchener's army is there, and it is known that thousands of them have left England during the past six or eight weeks. A recent despatch from Egypt disclosed that General Ian Hamilton, of the British army, was in command of an expeditionary force composed of British and French troops destined for European Turkey.

Despatches received in New York last week related the landing of an expeditionary force at Enos, in European Turkey, on the northern shore of the Gulf of Saros, which is just off the Dardanelles.

DISPROVES STORY THAT COL. CURRIE, M.P., AND HIS REGIMENT CAPTURED

List of Wounded Officers Received Last Night Contains the Names of Members of 48th Highlanders of Toronto.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—"Canadians covered themselves with glory. Their heroism most highly appreciated at headquarters. In reserve today after four days fighting." This message received by cable today from J. J. Carwick, M. P., who is at the Canadian headquarters at the front brought much relief here. The Canadians will now have a rest after their terrific work.

A further list of officers wounded in the recent fighting near Ypres was received at the militia department tonight. A feature of tonight's list is that it includes members of the 48th Highlanders of Toronto who are known as the 16th Battalion of the overseas force. This disposes of the rumor that Col. John A. Currie, M. P., and his regiment had been captured and that they were the one thousand Canadians whom the Germans claim to have taken prisoners. Nothing whatever has been received by the department concerning the artillery nor concerning the report from Berlin that the Ger-

mans had captured one thousand Canadians.

A sample of the way in which the glorious achievement of the Canadian troops and their heavy losses is taken in Canada is found in a telegram from Major S. O. Scobell of St. Catharines, Ont., to General Hughes, "Am ready to go to front to help fill gap."

The trend of opinion in the United States is exemplified by a telegram which General Hughes received from Washington from General James A. Dorn of the United States army, "I sincerely regret terrible losses, but glory in magnificent showing of the Canadians."

TO FILL THE VACANCIES IN PATRICIAS

Militia Department Accepts Offer to Raise Another Company to Fill Ranks Thinned by Battle.

Montreal, April 26.—The offer of Captain Percival Molson and Lt. Geo. McDonald of McGill, C.O.T.C., to raise another company for the Princess Patricia's to supplement the force organized by Major Hamilton Gault, which has suffered considerable loss in the war, has been accepted by the Militia Department at Ottawa. Word was received here today of this effect.

CANADIANS FIRST TO RECOVER FROM SHOCK AND RETURN TO THE ATTACK

Furious Struggle in Plains of Flanders Likely to Prove Long-Drawn-Out Battle—French and Belgians Regain More of Ground Lost—Germans Bring More Men—Austro-German Army in Carpathians Changes Plan of Operations.

London, April 26.—The tremendous battle, begun by the German attack on the Allied front around Ypres in the plains of Flanders, continues with undiminished fury, and England, like the rest of Europe, is awaiting the outcome with undesignated anxiety.

Even the news that the Allied fleet and army have commenced an attack on the Dardanelles and that troops are advancing against the Turkish entrenchments, which a few days ago would have aroused immense enthusiasm, has received only passing attention in the face of the stakes that are in the balance in the battle which is being fought across the English Channel.

While the majority of those capable of forming an opinion believe that the Germans, by the strokes they have delivered against the British, French and Belgians, are once again aiming at Dunkirk and Calais, there are others who believe that it is only a feint in force to draw the Allies' reserves while preparations are being made for an attack at some other part of the long line.

Whatever are the intentions of the Germans, they certainly made a successful coup, which, while it did not break, did ding the Allies' line. The Canadians, who were holding the British portion of the lines, were the first to recover themselves, and in a counter-attack, the praises of which are ringing throughout the Empire—recaptured the ground they had been compelled to give up, and since then, with their comrades, have successfully withstood the Germans' assaults.

The French and Belgians, who received the blast in fuller force and were driven back across the canal between Boesinghe and Steenstraete, were not much slower in recovering, and, according to the French official reports, succeeded in regaining possession of the canal banks and much of the surrendered territory to the east.

There is no inclination here, however, to belittle the initial success of the German sweep, and the work that is before the allied armies before the situation can be fully restored. A writer in the Pall Mall Gazette describes it as a "masterly tactical counter stroke," and declares that "if the Germans have waited long to take they have taken it now."

By getting across the canal, it is pointed out, the Germans gained, for the moment, command of the new roads, and if they had not been driven back would have forced a readjustment of the whole allied line in the region of Ypres.

The official reports throw little light on the progress of the battle, but news from Holland gives the information that the cannonade last night was more severe than ever, and that long trains of German reinforcements were going to the front and passing equally long trains of wounded, bound for the base hospitals. There is no likelihood, therefore, that the battle will be over for some days to come, as the Germans have made immense preparations in men and material for their offensive, which has forestalled that of the allies.

That there is no shortage of either men or ammunition is shown by the fact that the Germans are, at the same time, conducting an offensive in the heights of the Meuse, where they have made an unsuccessful attack, according to the French official report in an effort to recapture Les Epargnes.

British optimism in the outcome is encouraged by the success of the allies in repelling similar attacks last October, when they were less well equipped than the Germans, whereas now there is believed to be little to choose as between the opposing forces in either numbers or the machinery of war. The battle has had a marked effect in recruiting, which enjoyed a considerable boom today.

In the East. In the meantime, the Austro-Germans have evolved a new movement

in the Carpathians. Apparently they have withdrawn the force which attempted to outflank the Russians in the direction of Stry and are attacking them in the neighborhood of Usok Pass and to the east of that point. Austria claims to have gained a considerable success in the capture of additional heights and prisoners.

All that is known of the attack on the Dardanelles is contained in a brief report issued by the War Office and Admiralty this evening, which simply states that, in spite of serious opposition, troops have been successfully landed at various points on the Gallipoli peninsula and that their advance continues.

The attack is being made by land, the sea and the air. The allied armies are playing an important part in the operations, in loading and dropping bombs on the Turkish guns and trenches, and directing the fire of the warships which are covering the landing of the troops. The Russians are doing their share by making a demonstration against the forts at the Black Sea entrance of the Bosphorus.

The diplomatic situation with respect to Italy and Greece remains obscure. It is known, however, that conversations are still proceeding between the German allies and Italy, and it is reported that an agreement has been reached between Rome and the Triple Entente.

The position of Greece may be cleared up after the visit which Prince George is paying to Paris and London, although nothing is likely to happen until after the general election, which is about to take place.

Holland, another neutral country deeply interested in the war, is isolated, except by telegraph, the British having placed an embargo on shipping, although two steamers loaded with produce arrived at English ports from Holland today, while Germany has closed both her own and the Belgian borders.

The German action is dictated by the desire to hide the movement of troops. The British action is not explained, except by the assumption that the Admiralty expects a naval battle with the German fleet which is cruising off Heligoland.

NEW LINE FROM NEW YORK TO BUENOS AIRES

Steamship Service to be Financed by Business Men of Argentina and Subsidized by Government.

New York, April 26.—The establishment of a new steamship line between New York and Buenos Aires, financed by business men of Argentina and subsidized by the Argentine government, was provided for, according to Ricardo Coll, editor of the Buenos Aires La Razon, who reached New York today aboard the British steamer Tennyson.

Mr. Coll said the project would be discussed at the Pan-American Financial Conference to be held in Washington, May 24. The date of the new line's inauguration, he said, had not been settled, nor had it been determined

British Casualties Were Heavy, But Enemy Also Suffered Severely

War Office Says Severe Fighting at Ypres Continues and the General Situation Remains Unchanged.

GERMAN ATTACKS REPULSED ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY AGAIN USED ASPHYXIATING GASES

British Aviator Drops Bombs at Courtrai and Sets Fire to Station—Wounded, but Brought His Machine Back Safely to His Own Lines.

London, April 26.—The British War Office has issued the following statement respecting the battle around Ypres:

"First—Severe fighting to the northeast of Ypres still continues, the general situation remains unchanged. Our left flank, in readjusting its line to meet the altered conditions due to the original forced retirement of the French, had to face to the north and to extend to the west beyond St. Julien.

"This extension weakened our line for a time and, after a very gallant resistance by the Canadians against superior numbers, St. Julien was captured by the enemy. Our lines now run south of that place.

"Second—Our troops to the east of Ypres have borne the brunt of repeated heavy attacks, which they have

stubbornly opposed throughout the battle, in an entirely unexpected situation, which has demanded the exercise of gallantry and fortitude by the men and quick resource and other military qualities by their commanders.

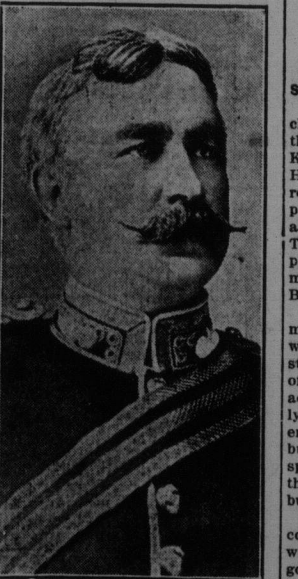
"Third—Attacks were also delivered yesterday by the Germans on the east of Ypres salient. In spite of the use by the enemy of asphyxiating gases, the attacks were repulsed and German officers and men were captured.

"In the fighting during the last three days we have inflicted very heavy casualties on the Germans. Our losses also have been heavy. The German wireless report that four English heavy guns were captured is untrue.

"One of our aviators dropped bombs on the Courtrai station this afternoon and destroyed the junction. Although wounded he brought his machine safely back to our lines."

COL. M'LEAN ISSUES CALL FOR 100,000 MEN

Ottawa, April 26.—Colonel H. H. McLean, M. P., of St. John, N. B., who is designated to command the Eastern Province Brigade in the next con-



COL. H. H. McLEAN, M. P.

tingent, issued a stirring call for one hundred thousand men. He wired the Minister of Militia:

"We mourn with pride our gallant comrades who died fighting for their Empire and right.

"Are we downhearted? Let our answer be one hundred thousand men in the fighting line and fifty thousand in reserve. Congratulations to you on the great work you are doing for Canada."

ed whether the vessels would fly the American flag or that of Argentina, although the latter probably would be used. There would be two sailings each month, he said, both from New York and Buenos Aires at first, and more thereafter, if business warranted. The vessels probably will be chartered, instead of new vessels being built, he said.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS THE COMMISSION

As Promised by Premier Borden, Commission is Chosen to Make Purchases for the Militia Department.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, April 26.—The following purchasing commission was appointed by the government today: Hon. A. E. Kemp, Minister without portfolio, Mr. H. Laporte, formerly Mayor of Montreal and Mr. George F. Galt of Winnipeg, son of Sir Thomas Galt who was at one time chief justice of Ontario. This commission will purchase all supplies for the Canadian Militia Department, all supplies in Canada for the British War Office and the Allies.

Mr. Kemp is chairman of the commission and it is understood that it will be necessary to appoint a large staff to handle the immense amount of business that will have to be transacted. It will be conducted similarly to other departments of the government. Mr. Laporte is a well known business man of Montreal and has a splendid record. Mr. Galt is one of the most responsible and respected business men of the west.

The value of the composition of the commission is in the close touch which will be maintained between the government and the purchasing commission, Mr. Kemp being a member of the cabinet.

This same policy has been observed in connection with Canadian affairs in England, Sir George Perley the Canadian representative there, being also a member of the cabinet.

CRUISER KENT WILL PROVISION AT CALLAO

Callao, Peru, April 26.—The British cruiser Kent arrived here today for provisions, and will depart again tomorrow morning. Officers of the Kent assert that the recent report that the British auxiliary cruiser Orcoma sank a German merchant steamer near Bayovar is untrue. They say that the report probably emanated from the fact that the British warships were recently at gun practice off the coast.

PRES. POINCAIRE VISITS ARMIES OF THE AISNE

Presents Flags to New Regiments and Delivers Stirring Address.

Paris, April 26.—President Poincaré and Minister of War Millerand spent Saturday evening, Sunday and part of today inspecting the armies operating in the Oise and the Aisne, and on the lines north of the L'Aigle Forest. In the presence of General Joffre and General Dubois the President presented flags to new regiments which are being formed. The President also delivered an address to the men, saying:

"Officers and soldiers: I bring to your new formations the cordial salute of the nation. Recruited at the same time from the regions of the north, centre and Midi, your regiments reflect in their constitution the close solidarity of diverse portions of the country. Composed of young and old they bring together intimately, in the same duty and with the same hope of success, two generations, and show by stirring example that the unity of France is as indestructible in time as it is in space. In the name of this France, indivisible and immortal, I confide to you these flags, which hereafter will be your rallying sign, and will soon lead you to victory."

"Keep your eyes fixed on these three colors. They are the emblem of military honor and national independence; they symbolize all that you have today to safeguard or to revenge by arms—your native land, still sullied by the impotent rage of an enemy, already paralyzed before being defeated; your homes, to which, with glory, you will one day return to your fathers, your mothers, your wives, your children, who, with calm courage are replanting you in the works in the fields and in the shops, and also to those provinces which have been torn from us by violence, and which await their liberation; the great past of France, of which you are the worthy heirs, and the sacred trust of our traditions, and the future of our civilization."

"The splendid army, to which you are going to take your places, knows that it is fighting for the salvation of France and the liberty of the world. It is a very clear perception of this noble mission which has given it such sturdy faith and such sublime spirit. Go, my friends. Increase the number of those heroes, and receive here with the best wishes of our General-in-Chief, my grateful admiration and the felicitations of the government of the Republic."

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GERMAN SEAPLANE DROPS BOMBS ON BRITISH TRAWLERS

Dover, April 27.—A German seaplane attempted last night to drop bombs on a trawler in the Channel just east of Dover. The attempt met with no success and a British seaplane went in pursuit.

JOHN BUNNY IS DEAD

New York, April 26.—John Bunny, whose antics as a moving picture comedian have made millions laugh, died at his home in Brooklyn today. He had been ill for about three weeks of a complication of diseases.

CANADIANS FOUGHT FORTY-EIGHT HOURS WITHOUT FOOD

London, April 26, 6.27 p. m.—The Canadian who fought so valiantly and lost so heavily in the recent fighting near Ypres, Belgium, went in most cases 48 and in some instances 72 hours without food. Most of their officers were lost. This was learned from a young wounded Canadian who arrived in England today from the continent.

SHORTER HOURS IN BARS IN ENGLAND

London, April 27.—The government has finally arrived at a more moderate decision for dealing with the drink problem, according to the Times, which places the proposed restrictions under the following heads:

"First—Prohibition of the sale of immature spirits; second, encouragement of the brewing of lighter beers; third, special public house restrictions in 'nankions' areas; fourth, reduced hours of sale generally; fifth, compensation for the interests affected."

NEWSPAPERS IN ITALY CARRY ON VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR OF INTERVENTION

ITALY ABOUT TO SIGN AN AGREEMENT TO INTERVENE ON SIDE OF THE ALLES?

Press Working Hard for Intervention — Report From Petrograd Warns Italy She Must Soon Join or Lose Her Great Opportunity.

Rome, via Paris, April 26.—An energetic campaign is being conducted in the Italian press on behalf of the allies. Every day there appear telegrams from Petrograd warning Italy that if she does not soon intervene she will lose everything. It is said that the allies have decided to give nothing, in case they are victorious, to a neutral power which, in the words of Jules Cambon, the French diplomat, "rushes to support the victor."

guarded, on account of censorship of the press of those cities, efforts are being made to convey the impression that every necessary measure will be taken to prevent Italy from abandoning her neutrality. It is affirmed that in the end Austria will be convinced of the necessity of making suitable territorial concessions, even if Germany is compelled to compensate her by ceding territory in Bavaria or Silesia.

CANADIANS SPOILED THE GERMAN PLAN IN FLANDERS

London, April 27 (2.13 a.m.)—To the Canadians belongs the honor of spoiling the Germans' plan in Flanders, according to a despatch to the Daily Mail from its correspondent in Northern France. They were supported in turn by a French force, by Zouaves, by Belgians and by English regiments. The guns they lost temporarily were not behind their line but on the left side.

been adjudged annihilated but they held on and made good. They tied hands over their noses to protect themselves from the gas fumes. "It was only the Canadians' wonderful stand on the promontory, maintained many hours and varied by bayonet charges, that checked the Germans and enabled the Canadians to retire in good order and reform the general line."

FRENCH GUNS ABANDONED IN 'NO MAN'S LAND'

Not Captured by the Enemy, as German Reports Say.

London, April 27, 2.39 a. m.—A correspondent of the Daily Mail in Northern France says:

Germans claim to have captured north of Ypres are not in German hands, although the French were forced to abandon them. The guns were abandoned in the march land, with their wheels half covered with water. At present they are in 'no man's land,' between the rival forces. The French keep up a steady hail of artillery fire around the guns to prevent the Germans from getting near them.

DENY STORIES PUBLISHED BY GERMAN PRESS

Paris, April 26.—The German press, basing its claim on so-called losses of the French army, says a semi-official communication issued tonight, "asserts that during the winter 36,000 Frenchmen, which is the strength of an army corps, were put out of action in a single sector of the Argonne. It was stated also that a second French army corps, which defended this part of the front, had disappeared, after being almost entirely annihilated.

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"Britain is Proud of Her Canadian Brothers"

Hon. Lewis Harcourt Cables Sir Robert Borden — Canadians in Reserve Yesterday—More Casualties Among Soldiers From Dominion.

Ottawa, April 26.—The Canadian Division was in reserve today, according to a despatch received by the Minister of Militia from Colonel J. J. Carrick, M. P., of General Alderson's staff. Col. Carrick wired: "Canadians covered themselves with glory. Their heroism most highly appreciated at headquarters. In reserve today."

- FOURTH BATTALION Major Ballantyne, Georgetown, Ont. (seriously wounded).
- SEVENTH BATTALION Lieut. W. L. Ford, Kamloops, B. C. Lieut. H. B. Beharschmidt, Vancouver, B. C.
- THIRTEENTH BATTALION Lieut. F. S. Molson, Montreal.
- FIFTEENTH BATTALION Lieut. J. A. Danereau, Toronto, Ont. Captain George Haggerty MacLaren, Toronto, Ont.
- CANADIAN ENGINEERS Lieut. H. F. Hartzburg.

"All London is praising the conspicuous gallantry of the troops." Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, says: "Britain is proud of her Canadian brothers."

- FIRST BATTALION Dangerously Ill Private William Thomas Shaw, (formerly Ninth Battalion), at No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, gunshot wound in abdomen. Next of kin, Mrs. Margaret T. Shaw, Wellington Buildings, Dunoon, Scotland.
- Died of Wounds Private Alexander McLaren Elliott, April 25, No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux. Next of kin, Miss Kate Elliott, No. 34 Aristotle Road, Clapham, London, Eng.

"I sincerely regret the terrible losses, but glory in the magnificent showing of the Canadians." Major Scobell, in command of the Frontier Guard of Niagara Falls, wired: "Am ready to go to the front to fill the gaps."

- SECOND BATTALION Wounded Lieut. Thomas A. Kydd. Next of kin, T. A. Kydd (mother), Burriss Rapids, Ont. Captain Peter Edwin Bowen (formerly Ninth Battalion). Next of kin, Mrs. P. E. Bowen, No. 384 First Ave., Edmonton, Alberta.

There are also a number of names of last night's list duplicated. Where the duplicate contains a material alteration in the address or otherwise the name is repeated in the following list:

- THIRD BATTALION Dangerously Ill Private Richard Shorney, (formerly Ninth Battalion). Number 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin, Mrs. Hedges, (mother), No. 4 St. John's Ave., Cleveland, Somerset, Eng.
- FOURTH BATTALION Died of Wounds Private David McHarg, April 24. Next of kin, John McHarg, Dromboure, Kirkmichael, Scotland.

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- FIFTH BATTALION Died of Wounds Private Eric Preston, April 24. Next of kin, Mrs. M. Preston, No. 736 Twenty-Third Ave., East, Vancouver, B. C.
- SEVENTH BATTALION Wounded Private Lee S. Timleck. Next of kin, Thomas Timleck, No. 814 Fifth Ave., New Westminster, B. C. Private Hugh John Carlyle Geldert. Next of kin, John M. Geldert (father), County Courthouse, Halifax, N. S. Lieut. Howard Butler Scharschmidt. Next of kin, Dr. P. E. Scharschmidt, No. 1190 Salsburg Drive, Vancouver, B. C.

Major David Richardson Sandeman. Next of kin, Miss M. W. Sandeman, Pine Lake, Alberta.

- SIXTEENTH BATTALION Wounded Lt. Geo. S. Ager. Next of kin, Mrs. Maude Ager, Victoria, B. C. Killed in Action Lt. Arthur Lindsay. Next of kin, Mrs. J. M. Lindsay, Strathroy, Ont. Wounded Honorary Captain J. H. McGregor. Next of kin, Mrs. F. C. McGregor, Oak Bay, Victoria, B. C.

Driver Sydney Cross, admitted to Royal Flind British General Hospital, April 24, officially reported died of gunshot wounds in abdomen. Next of kin, Mrs. A. Cross, Post Office Box 108, Nanton, Alb.

- THIRD FIELD ARTILLERY Died of Wounds Lt. James V. Young. Next of kin, James M. Young, 301 James street, Hamilton, Ont. Tonight's casualty list contains the names of the following officers who were wounded:

Second Battalion Captain P. E. Bowman of the 19th Edmonton Dragoons, transferred from Ninth Battalion.

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THE WILHELM INTERNS UNTIL AFTER THE WAR

Captain Says He Intended to Make Dash for Open Sea but 60 of Crew Ill with Beri-beri.

Newport News, Va., April 26.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kron Prinz Wilhelm, which put into Hampton Roads on April 11, after a notable commerce destroying cruise, will be interned for the war at the Norfolk navy yard near her sister raider, the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

Lt. Capt. Thierfelder of the Wilhelm notified Collector Hamilton late today of his intention to intern in this laconic message: "Herewith I have to officially inform you that I intern." No explanation accompanied the communication but later the German commander said he had intended to attempt a dash past the Allied warships off the Virginia Capes, but that the illness of more than sixty of his sailors with Beri-Beri would make that impossible before expiration of the time that the United States government granted to make his cruiser seaworthy. It was understood the limit on that time was midnight of April 30.

The commander told Collector Hamilton that his surgeons had informed him today there was no prospect for the early recovery of the sailors, and added that his ship could not be properly manned with so many of her crew incapacitated. The United States government will maintain a naval and military patrol around the Wilhelm until she is taken to Norfolk. It was said tonight the cruiser probably would not be moved before Wednesday.

Commander Thierfelder's notice to Collector Hamilton came unexpectedly. Early in the day the Wilhelm was towed to a pier and began loading several thousand tons of coal. That, together with reports that she had been granted sufficient provisions to carry her to the nearest German port, caused the belief in some quarters that the cruiser was preparing to sail. Coaling was continued after the commander's notice had been given. The bunkers will not be filled before late tomorrow.

The Wilhelm was formerly a North German Lloyd passenger liner, plying between New York and Bremen. Several times during her raiding career she was reported destroyed, but she eluded many hostile warships, and destroyed thirteen merchant vessels of the Allies, and one neutral vessel, a Norwegian bark. The commander claimed the bark carried contraband.

Private M. Hermanson, April 23rd admitted to No. 14 General Hospital, Wimereux, gunshot wound in head. Next of kin Mrs. J. Hermanson, No. 940 Ingersoll street, Winnipeg.

Lieut. H. R. Ball. Next of kin, William Lee Ball, (father), No. 155 Wellington Crescent, Winnipeg.

Private Edward Inman, (formerly of 11th Battalion). Next of kin, Mary Inman, (sister), Gunton, Man.

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GERMAN COMMERCE RAIDER KRON PRINZ WILHELM WILL BE INTERNED UNTIL END OF THE WAR

GERMAN OFFICERS URGE MEN IN VAIN TO RETURN TO ATTACK ON BRITISH

Terrific explosion of mines too much for enemy who refused to tempt Fate in second charge on Allies' entrenched position.

Paris, April 26.—The following official review of recent events at the front was given out at the war department today:

"In the Vosges, as in Champagne and the Artois and at Arras (Department of Calais), the proximity of the French and German trenches and the strength of the defensive works forced the adversaries to have recourse to sap and mine. To the east of La Fontenelle at the summit of a hill, we organized a very powerful line of resistance.

"The Germans began to besiege this hill toward the end of March, suspicious noises led to the belief that a subterranean contest had started. The hottest kind of actions developed hereafter.

"During the entire night of April 10, our infantrymen fought, using grenades and destroying earth barriers the Germans sought to erect, the combat occurring beneath the level of the ground, the surface of which was swept by quick-firers.

"On April 13, toward 8.30 o'clock in the evening, the Germans, profiting by the darkness, attempted a decisive action against the right section of the works. With bombs and grenades they crossed the space which separated them from the French, and believing they had surrounded the defenders of the trench they cried out to the

Frenchmen to surrender. But the evening before we had dug a new branch of the underground works, evacuate the post, which previously had been mined.

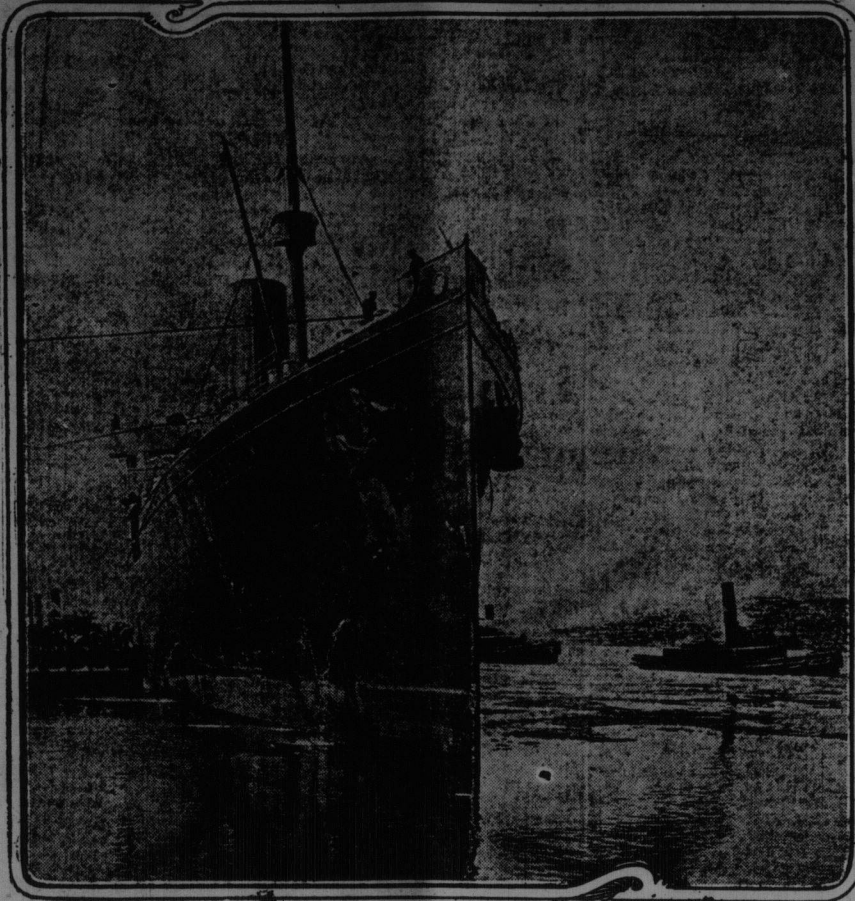
"As soon as the Germans were installed there the order was given to explode the mine. A mine delegated to fire the mine was put out of action by a grenade while lighting the wick. His companion immediately replaced him.

"A violent detonation shook the entire works. It was followed by cries of terror and pain. One hundred kilograms of explosives had blown up the position and the old branch of the underground works.

"We immediately established a barrier against which the Germans hurried themselves. Their officers could be heard during the night urging the men forward, but the men, terrified by the explosion, answered in groans, 'nein, nein.'

"Our artillery, guided by searchlights, opened fire on the enemy's works. Upheavels of the ground showed the efficiency of our fire. During the entire night Red Cross automobiles rolled along the roads. At daybreak the effects of the explosion could be judged. Human debris hung on our accessory defences, and bodies were scattered about. Thus ended, at La Fontenelle, the sapping of the Germans."

Captain of Kron Prinz Wilhelm Decides to Intern His Ship



THE KRONPRINZ WILHELM

Washington, April 26.—Lieut. Captain Thierfelder, commander of the German commerce raider Kron Prinz

Wilhelm, late today informed Collector of Customs Mamliton at Newport News, Va., that he would intern his

ship for the war in American waters. The commander presented this note: "Herewith I have to officially inform you that I intern."

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR CANADA'S HEROES

Movement under way in Montreal to hold service in memory of men who fell in last week's battle.

Montreal, April 26.—A movement is under way to hold a great public service in Montreal in memory of the Canadian officers and men who fell in last week's fighting against the Germans, and several ministers have expressed approval of the proposal. St. James Methodist church, the largest Protestant church in this city, has been offered for the service by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Williams. Owing to the fact that the casualty lists are not yet complete the date for the memorial gathering has not yet been set.

CARELESS CRITICISM

In a review of Pastor Russell's books—"Studies in the Scriptures" at Exmouth street Methodist church, Sunday evening, April 18th, Rev. W. G. Lane is reported in the public press, to have said, in part, "These books teach clearly that Jesus is not, never was, and never will be Divine in His nature."

The inaccuracy of the above is proven by each of the nine citations which follow:—Vol. I. of the series, Chapter X. (subject, Nature Distinct), pages 176, 178, 179, 180, 184, 186, 196, 200, 203. Each one states plainly that Jesus IS NOW DIVINE. "The last of the nine (page 203) reads, 'Jesus could remember his former glory which he had before becoming a man, but which he had not when he had become a man, as his words prove.'—'Father glorify thou me with the glory which I had with thee before the world was' (John 17:5)—the glory of the spiritual nature. And that prayer is more than answered in his present exaltation to the highest form of spirit being, the divine nature." Vol. V. (ATONEMENT BETWEEN GOD AND MAN) deals more exhaustively with the subject. As bearing on the above note 1 Cor. 8:6; "To us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, by whom are all things, and we by him." 1 Tim. 2:5,6, "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus. Who gave himself a ransom for all, to be testified in due time." And 1 Cor. 15:27, "For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, All things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself, be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all."

CASE AGAINST DACIA'S OWNER DISMISSED

Breitung sued by Son-in-law for alienating his wife's affection.

New York, April 26.—The \$250,000 damage suit brought against Edward N. Breitung, capitalist, of Marquette, Michigan, and his wife, by Max Frederick Kleist, their son-in-law, was dismissed today by Federal Judge Hough. Kleist charged his parents-in-law with alienating his wife's affections.

The court ruled that Kleist had failed to prove any improper act on the part of the defendants in their treatment of their child, Kleist's attorney announced that he would appeal.

Kleist and Miss Breitung were married in Nov. 1913. Prior to his marriage to the capitalist's daughter, Kleist had been a coachman employed by a neighbor of Mr. Breitung in Marquette.

Mr. Breitung is the principal owner of the American steamship Dacia, formerly flying the German flag. After considerable controversy as to England's right to seize the vessel on her voyage to Bremen the ship was intercepted by a French cruiser and taken to Havre, where she is now held.

PLEASANT REUNION OF FORMER MARITIME PROVINCE PEOPLE IN N.Y.

New York, April 25.—After spending a very enjoyable week in New York city, Mr. F. A. Marr of Halifax, N. S., and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr of St. John, N. B., have returned to their homes. The Marrs were stopping at the Hotel McAlpin, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Duffy, an electrical engineer of Seattle, Washington, and formerly of New Brunswick, who, with Col. Blithen, the millionaire owner of the Seattle Times, were in New York to attend the annual convention of the Associated Press. Col. Blithen had his touring car with him and placed it entirely at the disposal of the ladies and gentlemen of the party, and they enjoyed many a trip through the city and surrounding country, visiting all the resorts in Long Island, northern New Jersey, and even getting up the Hudson as far as Ossining, where Sing Sing prison is located. Mr. Marr stated that his party had intended spending three days in New York, but that this had been extended to an entire week when they found the weather and surroundings so delightful.

Broke His Arm. Patrick J. Burke, of Bentley street, employed in Miller's mill, had his right arm broken yesterday morning.

DESERTER FROM THE "26TH" STILL AT LARGE

Pte. Ralph Lindsay continues to elude officers—Has deserted from ranks three times.

Special to The Standard Hartland, N. B., April 26.—Private Ralph Lindsay of the 26th Battalion, still continues to evade duty as a deserter from 26th Battalion. A few weeks ago, when he made his third desertion, he sought the shelter of the Stars and Stripes in Houlton, whither Ida Crawford had gone in advance. Last week the pair returned to Hartland and put up at the "Crawford House." The presence of the soldier leaked out and the elusive Ralph on Saturday took passage northward, between two box cars of a freight train on the C. P. R. Today Police Magistrate Cameron received the following telegram regarding the matter: St. John, April 25.

CHIEF OF POLICE, Hartland:

Arrest Private Lindsay on charge of desertion from 26th Battalion. Advise here immediately.

CAPT. F. H. ELLIOTT. Magistrate Cameron has got into communication with Officer A. R. Foster, provincial constable, and developments are looked for.

The elusive "Tommy" has discarded his khaki for civilian clothes since his last jump, which makes him a little more difficult to locate.

Mrs. Percy Graham went to St. John today to attend the meeting of the Women's Aid of the Church of England which convenes there this week. Rev. N. Francette also went to the convention and will remain for a week. Mrs. Graham will spend a couple of weeks as the guest of Dr. Addy.

He was taken to the hospital and is resting quite comfortably. Just how the accident happened is not known. It is believed, however, he lost his footing and got caught in the belt.

SLANG OF WAR INTERPRETED.

The French language is being enriched by a number of words which are coming into current use by way of the trenches. "The soldiers bring them into vogue, and the public gets to know them from the letters which are published in the newspapers and joyfully adopts them. It is thus that

the words boche and pollu have made their way.

Pollu has only reached its general meaning of a soldier since the beginning of the war; before that it had not advanced far from its original sense of "hairy" and so "strudy." The "handyman" as a term of a blue-jacket is an interesting parallel. Boche was hardly known before the

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war, though alboche, of which it is an abbreviation, was fairly common. Marmite, which means a saucepan, has now been generally accepted as a heavy shell. Less known is zigouiller, which has been adopted from the vocabulary of the Apache. It is an extensive word and means to "stick a knife into," "to bayonet." Another imaginative word is cr-

polluot, which means a little toad, and has been hit upon as a suitable name for the squat, little trench mortar. Artiflot is a summer, it is a combination of artiller and flitot, which means a common soldier. Boulot, which suggests a log of wood has come to mean "work," faire du bon boulot is to do good work, the original idea being probably that of sawing.

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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1915.

"We are fighting for a worthy purpose, and we shall not lay down our arms until that purpose has been fully achieved."—H. M. The King. TO THE PEOPLE OF THE EMPIRE—Every fighting unit we can send to the front means one step nearer peace.

THE CASE OF MR. OLIVER.

Liberal newspapers which have expressed concern over alleged "scandals" in connection with the filling of some army contracts, and which, for political purposes only, have not hesitated to attempt to bring discredit upon a great Canadian industry, are not burdening their space with demands upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to take official cognizance of some transactions revealed by the Ferguson report. Yet that report involves Hon. Frank Oliver who, for some years, occupied the position of Minister of the Interior in the Laurier government.

When the report of the commission appointed to investigate the building of the National Transcontinental Railway was presented to Parliament, the Liberal press attempted to excuse the scandalous revelations it contained by the claim that it was a "partisan document," and "wholly untrue." This excuse cannot be employed to shield Mr. Oliver, for, in at least one case, he himself has admitted the truth of the statements made, but declares it was legitimate business. The facts of that one transaction are substantially as follows: The amended contract under which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was constructed was made and ratified in 1904, and from that time to 1911 the company had intimate business relations with the government of the day in the way of obtaining loans, securing concessions for branch lines, arranging for townsites or terminals, building the road under government supervision and at all times desiring the good will of the ministers of the Laurier cabinet. Mr. Oliver became Minister of the Interior in 1905, succeeding in that position Hon. Clifford Sifton. He remained in office until the Laurier government was turned out of power, so it will be seen at once that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and was one of the witnesses called by Commissioner Ferguson. In his evidence he stated that on October 1st, 1905, he sent \$15,000 to Edmonton and in return received certificates for 150 shares of stock in the Bulletin, which stock he held "in trust for the company." He declared that he had never attended a meeting of the newspaper company, nor had any other representative of the railway company, and that he had received no dividends on the stock.

THE WAR SITUATION

It now develops that the heroism of the Canadian troops in the action against the Germans on Friday of last week played a most important part in the defeat of the German attempt to break through the Allied lines. The Germans had prepared for a mighty attack and delivered it in force. The Allied line, if not broken, was to quote the war summary, at least "dinged," and it is to the everlasting credit of Canada that her sons were first to recover themselves and, by a charge that will live in history, regain what ground they had lost and make a large number of German prisoners. Despatches tell us that the French and Belgian troops farther along the line, also heavily attacked, recovered speedily and regained lost ground. It cannot be denied, however, that the Germans scored a temporary success and in at least one section of the fighting lines have driven the Allies across the Ypres Canal, and established themselves, temporarily at least, on ground formerly held by our troops.

MOVING DAY MAY SEE FEWER CHANGES

Many tenants already through ordeal—No general disposition to increase rents.

It seems likely that there will not be quite as many people removing to new habitations this year as in former years, but already a large number have forsaken old quarters for new. Tenants and others, who at this time of the year are ordinarily only fairly busy removing the goods and chattels of the citizen afflicted with the change-lust, report that people are getting away to new spheres of home life much earlier than usual. No doubt on Saturday, and thereafter, there will be much bustle and bustle, a time when all hands will be requisitioned to help in the get-away, but earlier departures this year have been distinctly noticeable.

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REPAIRING A BATTLESHIP WHILE AT SEA

A battleship need not necessarily go home—into dock, that is to say—to have anything done to her. Within reason she can be repaired at sea, thanks to the various "repair ships" which are generally in attendance on a modern fleet. Of course every big warship nowadays has on board a blacksmith's forge and small repair shop, but naturally such a forge cannot handle everything. But unless a breakdown is very serious the damage is repaired by the ship's electricians and artificers. They call them "fiffies" in the navy for short.

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ROMAN MEAL

Little Benny's Note Book.

My cousin Artie and me played fife in the trenches in my setting room today, my trench being awn sun side of the sofa and Artie trench being awn the other side, the ammunition being pillows, on we coodent make much noise wile we was firing them, awn akkount of pop being asleep awn the sofa and supposed to be a wounded soldier without knowing it. Look out for this wun, its a shrapell bum, sed Artie. And he throo a pillow ovr the sofa and it went rite past pops face awmost touching his nose, and pop rinkelid his nose and sed something in his sleep as if he was dreaming sumthing was happing, wich sumthing was. Hay, look out for the wounded soldiers, will you, I sed. Thats awl rite, hes unconshies and cant feel anything, sed Artie. And he throo anuthir pillow rite past pops nose and pop rinkelid it agen, saying in his sleep, Wat the heck. Unconshies nothing, dont you heer him calling for wattr, I sed. And I throo a pillow ovr and Artie throo wun at the same time, and they met each utthir in the air and both calm down awn the wounded soldiers chest and stayed there, and me and Artie quick ran out in the hall, but we didnt heer anything, so we looked in the room agen and pop was still asleep with the 2 pillows awn his chest. Hay, the battle aint ovr yet, sed Artie. And we went back and got down in our trenches agen, and awl of a suddin aled, Heds up, heer kums an aeroplane. And I throo a big pillow rite up in the air, ony insted of kumng down in Arties trench wat did it do but fall rite awn top of pops face, and pop yelled out and sat up strate as if it was a reel aeroplane awn his face, and me and Artie ellid down the bannistirs and ran out the frunt door making so much noise laffing we coodent heer wethair the wounded soldier was calling us or not, ony he probably was.

tant as ships. Without the seaplanes, indeed, the big ships would be unable to tell whether they had got the proper range for smashing up the Turkish forts. The Cyclops is equal in capacity for work to a dockyard employing 300 hands, for she carries that number of skilled mechanics in addition to her crew. Every inch of room on board that can be spared is given up to the various "repair shops."

The famous repair ship has on board a complete foundry where castings can be made, and she is capable of turning out a new propeller for a battleship, and a battleship's propeller is not a small thing. One of the curious things that would at once strike any visitor to the Cyclops is an enormous wooden anchor hanging over the side of the ship. This anchor is, of course, not used for anchoring, but is one of a set of "templates" or patterns which the vessel carries for all sorts of castings required in the navy.

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Seattle, Ore., April 25.—No water front structure was ever built in the history of Seattle with quite such precautionary measures against fire as are being taken at the new Grand Trunk Pacific dock, the substructure of which has just reached completion. The new dock will be ready for traffic in July, within a year of the time when fire destroyed the original structure. If it is within the power of the Grand Trunk officials to prevent it, fire will never again make such ravages on their Seattle property.

Just the length of the former structure, the new dock will have even a greater capacity, with improved arrangement and interior design. There are fire walls each 160 feet, and provision for sprinkler equipment. One

of the unusual features is a hardwood driveway the entire length of the superstructure, composed of Australian ironwood.

When completed the new dock and buildings will take efficient care of the greatly increasing coastal trade which the Grand Trunk Pacific does with its fine fleet of steamers between southern and northern ports, including Prince Rupert and Alaska.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. C. O'Connor.
The death took place at an early hour yesterday morning, at her residence 5 Wall street, of Mrs. Augustine wife of J. C. O'Connor. She was a native of Bangor, Maine, and had been residing here for about one year. Death followed a three weeks' illness with pneumonia. The deceased is Percy Williams, Aconao, Wisconsin.

SEWING CLASS OF STONE CHURCH MEETS

Annual gathering of children and teachers a success — Many present — Prizes awarded.

The annual gathering of the sewing class of St. John's (Stone) church, held last evening in the schoolroom, was attended by nearly two hundred children. Children from all denominations were present by invitation, and a very pleasant time was spent by all. Many members of the mothers' meeting, besides the teachers of the sewing class, and other ladies interested were in attendance.

The proceedings opened with a chorus entitled "The Cobbler." This was particularly well rendered by the children, Miss Do Soyres accompanying. Mrs. Kubring then read the pretty story of "The Black Beauty." This, with the lantern as an accessory, was much enjoyed by the young people. Mrs. Walter Foster afterwards distributed prizes for sewing, knitting and other domestic work as follows: Mrs. R. Hooper's class, Madeline Snodgrass; Mrs. R. Skinner's class, Viola Giggrey; Miss De Vebor's class, Dorothy Keirstead; Miss Kerr's class, Irene Moore; Miss de Soyres' class, Blanche Grant; Mrs. Nasse's class, Lillian Loeb; Miss Hattie Nugent's class, Ruth MacRae; Miss Stetson's class, Rowena Griddle; Miss Bates' class, Madeline Rosseter; Miss Constance McGivern's class, Margaret Caffy; Miss Fairweather's class, Loretta Boome and Marjorie Ellison.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation by the mothers' meeting of flowers to those interested in the work of the sewing class, including the following: Miss Clara McGivern, Miss Sadler, Miss Kaye, Miss Wood, Mrs. R. I. Patchell and Rev. Mr. Jarvis.

Refreshments were provided for the children and others present.

JAPAN IS ASSISTING ALLIES IN MANY WAYS

More than \$100,000,000 worth already undertaken — 2,000,000 pairs of Army Boots and 2,000,000 yards of Khaki for Russians, besides Arms and Ammunition, Copper, Explosives and Food-stuffs — 500,000 men ready, any time, if needed

Tokio.—Though Japan has not yet decided to send troops to the assistance of the allies in Europe, she is none the less still rendering them effective service, perhaps even more so than she could be attempting the dispatch of an expeditionary force to the other side of the world. The immense significance of what Japan has done for the cause in her expedition to the Teuton from Asia is more or less fully realized, but the work she is now doing is not so well known. Her feet is still scouring the South Seas, as well as keeping a sharp eye on the German ships interned in the Philippines. But Japan's greatest and most practical assistance is in the way of furnishing war supplies.

Already Japan has undertaken to all orders to the value of more than 100,000,000 yen, with more still to come. At this moment thousands of Germans are falling before Japanese bullets fired from Japanese rifles; and though the arms are in Russian hands none the less are they the output of Japanese industry and labor desiring to assist in prosecuting the war to a successful issue. She has also supplied Russia with guns and ammunition, and several Japanese officers are with the Russian armies, the assistance of whom will not be despised. Japan is also filling orders from Russia for some 2,000,000 pairs of army boots, which will keep every factory and shoe shop in the empire busy for the next six months.

Foodstuffs as well as War Material Supplied.

Within the last few weeks thousands of tons of wheat, oats, beans and peas have left Japanese ports for England and France. The great loads of leather that one sees moving over the streets in the capital and other cities are destined for the use of the little shops where the material is made into trappings for horses and soldiers. The woolen mills of Japan will be fully occupied for months to come in filling orders for more than 2,000,000 yards of khaki from Russia; and it is said there are orders also from Britain. The inexhaustible resources of Japan's copper mines are being freely drawn upon to supply Britain and France as well as Russia with war materials, while some 12,000 tons of nitrate, imported from Chili, were forwarded to Russia last week. Thus, in numerous ways Japan is helping to feed, clothe, and equip the armies of the allies and therefore fighting their battles quite as effectively as she would by sending troops to the European fighting line.

Of course the help is not all one-sided. The money which these large army orders are bringing into the country is Japan's principal source of revenue on decreased imports, and the depression and tightness of the money market, as well as to make up in some measure for her unfavorable balance of trade. Judging from expressions of opinion in commercial circles the income from execution of war orders will go far toward balancing the loss of revenue on decreased imports, and there is no doubt that all Britain has to say nothing of the benefit to those left more or less idle through reduction of factory output on account of the war.

Traps Ready, if Wanted.

The agitation in favor of despatching troops to Europe has somewhat subsided, owing chiefly to the opposition of the government, as well as to uncertainty of favor in France, but there is no doubt that all Britain has to do is to say the word, and with incredible celerity the veterans of Japan to the number of half a million or more, will appear on either side of the European battlefield. At any rate, it is well for Germany to keep in mind that even should she by any possibility exhaust the Allies, she would still have Japan to reckon with. Japan, no less than her allies, is ready to risk all rather than see the Teutonic triumph. Japan would rather settle with Germany now than postpone the contest till such time as Germany is better prepared.

Nor can the Allies fail to appreciate Japan's help in other ways. Japanese subscriptions to the Prince of Wales's Fund have been liberal, especially in view of having to subscribe very generously to the funds of France, Belgium and Russia as well. Moreover, the Japanese contribution to Queen Mary's Guild for the assistance of soldiers and sailors and their dependents has been large; and assisted as it was by liberal gifts from foreigners in Japan, notably British and American subjects, the Japanese contribution to Queen Mary's Guild has been worthy of note. The money gifts have been as generous as circumstances of foreigners and Japanese would allow.

Lord Kitchener, who went to Liverpool the other day to review Lancashire regiments recruited for his new army, made there his first acquaintance with the "bantam battalions," and is said to have been particularly well pleased with them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AID PATRIOTIC FUNDS

Enjoyable entertainment last night—Large amount raised.

The concert in aid of the Belgian and Red Cross funds under the auspices of Knights of Columbus No. 937 in their hall, Coburg street, last evening proved one of the most enjoyable events of the season. The big hall was tastefully decorated and a large audience was in attendance. All the numbers on the programme were given a hearty reception and each was thoroughly enjoyed.

In many cases the performers had to answer to encores. The programme was well arranged and proved particularly pleasing to everyone in attendance. Members of the Royal Standard Chapter, Daughters of the Empire attended the concert as a tribute to the members of the Knights of Columbus, who had on several occasions so generously given the use of their hall in connection with patriotic work.

The entertainment opened with an instrumental trio, violin, cello and piano by Miss J. Lynch, Miss N. Lynch and Miss M. Hogan. Frank Hazel was in fine voice in the "Veteran's Song." Miss Louise Knight rendered two vocal selections in a manner pleasing to the audience. Steve Hurley gave a reading "The Little Boy in Green." His encore was well received too. Miss Adele Harney sang very acceptably "Joan of Arc." C. A. Munro sang selections that pleased. Miss A. Green was heard in several readings. She gained the favorable endorsement of everyone. Messrs. Lanyon, Long, Rippey and Lindley formed a quartette which rendered "Kentucky Babe" and other selections that were heartily enjoyed. Miss Frances Travers sang in her usual pleasing manner.

D. Arnold Fox was accompanist.

MEETING OF GERMAN STREET BROTHERHOOD

Good work told of at annual gathering—Reports presented and addresses given.

The annual meeting of the German St. Baptist Brotherhood was held last evening in the Institute, a large number being present. A successful year of activity was reported. The president, Com. Wigmore, was in the chair. During the evening refreshments were served by the Girls' Guild of the church under the superintendence of Miss Kate Dishart. Dr. W. F. Roberts gave an interesting address on medical inspection of schools which was followed by a discussion. A resolution favoring school inspection from the medical standpoint and urging further consideration of this important subject was adopted unanimously.

W. F. Burditt reported for the committee on free kindergartens, children's aid and the playgrounds. H. G. Marr presented the report of the entertainment committee which showed that valuable work had been done in connection with the provision of entertainment and accommodation for the soldiers upon distinctly useful lines. The report showed that the rooms set apart for their use had been well patronized. F. T. Lewis presented the statistical report. Rev. F. S. Porter, in an entertaining address, reviewed the work of the past year. W. F. Nobles reported for the social committee calling attention to the benefits derived from the monthly gatherings of the Brotherhood. Good progress was reported in all departments of the work of the Brotherhood.

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SOLDIERS AND POLICE HAD A LIVELY TIME

Attempt to Arrest Andrew Stevens Led to General Mix-up — Officers Will Punish Disorderly Men.

There was no little excitement on Charlotte street last night between 9.30 and ten o'clock, there was fighting, plenty of threats, a great amount of bad language, considerable drunkenness, and, to cap the climax, soldiers mobbed the police, captured a prisoner, assaulted the policeman, nearly caused a riot, took little or no notice of a military guard, and the final windup was the placing under arrest of Thomas Madden, a soldier who was one of the guard who carried his side arms, and, it is said smashed Sergeant Charles Rankine on the face.

It was about 9.30 o'clock when the first disturbance took place. Andrew Stevens, a soldier in one of the corps in the city, got into an altercation with a civilian near the corner of Charlotte and North Side of King Square. Blows were exchanged and Deputy Chief of Police Fred Jenkins placed the soldier under arrest. As soon as he was arrested two other soldiers named Harding and Robert Stevens interfered. A military guard was near at the time and one of the guard was Thomas Madden, who is credited with having been arrested on a couple of occasions for bad conduct. There were many soldiers about at the time and there was a general rush for the policemen. The soldiers a number of them young fellows, under the influence of liquor, were joined by a large crowd of civilians and all pushed about in a whirling mob.

Police Sergeant Charles Rankine happened to be handy at the time and he hastened to the assistance of the Deputy Chief, and stated that when they reached the head of King street they were mobbed by the soldiers, and Thomas Madden not only interfered with him but struck him on the face.

By this time there were nearly five hundred people crowding the streets. Policeman Gill also put in an appearance, but the soldiers pummeled the local policemen at will. Andrew Stevens, who was under arrest for fighting, was soon taken away from the officers.

There was nothing left for the policemen to do but get away the best way they could, as the odds were too much against them. A telephone message was sent into police headquarters and Policemen Kane, Elliott and Hunter were sent to the scene. Officers Algie and Storm were also summoned from their beats, but there was nothing to do but to attempt to disburse the crowd blocking the street and sidewalks.

About 9.50 o'clock Sergeant Rankine located the man Madden who had assaulted him and with the assistance of Policeman Storm placed him under arrest. The crowd closed in again on the policeman and Police Officer Elliott and others assisted in the arrest by keeping the crowd back while Madden was being taken through the King Square to central police station. A crowd of hundreds pushed and made a great disturbance, oaths were howled out at the policeman and the military guard who were present could do nothing. Policeman Elliott was struck several times on the head and neck and injured slightly. Sergt. Rankine had his coat torn and he was kicked finally locked up there was a very large crowd in front of the police station.


A member of the military guard attempted to quiet some of the men who were swearing and using vile language, with the result that these "rough necks" called the members of the guard bad names and offered to fight them. It was some time before the guard moved away and one by one the crowd departed. A number of law abiding soldiers who were in the crowd moved away in disgust and it was after 10.30 o'clock before the crowd disbursed.

Officers of the military corps concerned were communicated with last evening and in conversation with The Standard said they were determined to stop any and all acts of lawlessness by men in uniform. "The offenders in this case will be summarily treated" was the decision. "We do not want such men in the uniform."

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF ARTHUR BOBBINGTON

In the City Hall, West St. John, last night the inquiry into the death of Arthur J. Bobbington was concluded before Coroner P. L. Kenney. Edward Olsen, Joseph and Harry Clelland, three longshoremen, gave evidence. The jury brought in the following verdict:

We, the jury empaneled to enquire into the death of Arthur J. Bobbington, find that he came to his death in the forenoon of the 23rd of April, 1915, as the result of a fall from the deck stage at number two hatch into number two hold of the steamship Marlin in St. John West. His fall was caused by being struck from behind by a



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slings of flour, said sling was caused to swing past its usual landing place by which continuing keeping a strain on the sling when the fall should have been slack, and by the boom being guyed too far over the hatch. We consider that there should be some principal of safety first adopted among the longshoremen as in this instance the danger was quite evident, and there was nothing done to obviate it, also our opinion is that two gangs should not be allowed to work on one gangway.

Lord Haldane, speaking in London the other day after a war lecture by Sir A. C. Doyle, said that the time came, after the heroic stand of the Belgians, when the enemy met a British army, the commander-in-chief of which, to his intimate personal knowledge, had been studying the possibilities of this position five years before it occurred. They all hoped it would not be necessary to send an expeditionary force to the continent, but Sir John French's chief interest, as commander of that force, was the problem he would have to face, and he had given the closest study of his life to it. Sir John had an army of men who had been trained for four or five years—the finest troops in the world—and during that retreat from Mons nothing but a force in the highest state of discipline, led by a man with a thorough grasp of the situation and knowing what he meant to accomplish, could have brought off that retreat under the extraordinary conditions and in the face of overwhelming numbers.



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Late Gossip Of The Sporting World At Home And Abroad

MAYBE JESS WILLARD IS A GLUTTON

Maybe Jess Willard is a glutton. At least half a dozen sporting writers have made him out one in the past 48 hours. Jess left New York early Monday morning. At Syracuse he was found eating breakfast by a Salt City scribe. According to this report Willard put away several plates of ham and eggs and a quantity of other cats that go with the morning meal.

This was at 9.55 a. m. Two hours later train No. 37, on which Jess was riding, reached Rochester. "He was putting away a healthy looking breakfast," was the way the Rochester scribe put it in opening his story of how he interviewed Jess. At 1.10 at Buffalo in the Exchange street station, the champion was again eating. And the eating was on the level, too. This time he was getting on the outside of a steak, French fries and some other edibles.

Willard was on his way to Kansas City, and yesterday afternoon's Cleveland papers had him again eating. How the Erie scribes missed Jess in the act of stabbing a lettuce salad and conveying it to his mouth cannot be understood.

Chicago papers took up the hue and cry and had Johnson's conqueror putting away another feed. Two of the papers insisted that he was eating a springer as the reporter climbed aboard, while another was sure it was a baked bluefish that was falling away before the cowboy.

At any rate no report of Willard having foundered himself has reached here this morning, and it is assumed that he is now safely planted at a table at a Kansas City hotel putting away another meal.

A BANNER SEASON IN BASEBALL

Is interest in baseball on the wane? Is the American national pastime doomed to extinction? Was the disastrous 1914 season only the beginning of the finish? To lend an ear to the walls of some of the magnates, one would think so. But, friend fan, cheer up. There are statistics which tend to prove that, by comparison, last year was a banner season for baseball.

Twenty-six years ago, on April 24, 1889, the Giants opened their season. They were the champions not only of the National league, but of the world, having defeated the St. Louis American association club in the previous world's series. One would think, wouldn't one, that the loyal fans in those "good old days" would have turned out by thousands and tens of thousands to acclaim the conquering heroes? They did not. The baseball enthusiasm in New York was so mild that the opening contest was transferred to Jersey City. The official figures gave the attendance as a little over 3,000, but this was an exaggeration, and at that the grand stand was pretty thoroughly "papered."

The Giants won the National league pennant in 1889, and Brooklyn copped the American association rag. The world's series between the two clubs created the wildest enthusiasm baseball had ever known up to that time. New York and Brooklyn were then rival cities, and not boroughs of the same big town, and the people at the opposite ends of the bridge were about as affectionate toward each other as bulldogs and Thomas cats. Yet the total receipts for the nine games of the series was only \$23,628. At six of the games the receipts were less than \$1,700, and one contest in New York

brought in only \$1,278. In the 1913 world's series the New York receipts averaged over \$75,000 per game. During the 1889 season the Giants played often in New Jersey and on Staten Island because they couldn't get a crowd in Manhattan.

Now the poor, decrepit, doddering old game of baseball is represented in the New York metropolitan district, including adjacent cities in New Jersey, by five major league clubs and two Class AA clubs, with prospects of a sixth major league club next year. Oh, those "good old days" of baseball. Fish and three fudges!

CLOSE INBREEDING.

Robert A. Fairbairn, of New York, is going to breed his Clydesdale mare Harviestoun Baroness, champion of Scotland, Canada and the United States, to her own son, Fairholme Footprint. This is the colt for which F. Lothrop Ames, of North Easton, Mass., paid \$5,000 to Mr. Fairbairn about a year ago. He is a son of the noted Scottish sire Dunure Footprint, and is not only one of his most fashionably bred Clydesdales now living but a rare individual as well.

The owner of Harviestoun Baroness had intended to send her over to Scotland this spring to be mated with one of the great sires there, but concluded that conditions of ocean travel were too uncertain to take the risk with so valuable a mare. Then Mr. Ames, who is a breeder of Guernsey cattle, with a penchant for close inbreeding such as the Guernsey and Jersey breeders practice, offered him \$2,000 for the use of the mare to mate with Fairholme Footprint. Mr. Fairbairn experienced something of a shock when the proposal was made, but on going up to North Easton and finding on close inspection that the colt was not only without a weak spot, but exceptionally perfect at all points, he decided to protect his corner on the family and try the bold experiment himself.

BASEBALL IN THE BIG LEAGUES

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York, 3; Brooklyn, 0.

Brooklyn, April 26.—Jeff Tesreau checked the Giants' losing streak by winning the final game of the series with Brooklyn today, 3 to 0. He allowed the locals two hits. Players Daubert, Stengel and Snodgrass were put off the field for objecting too strenuously to the umpire's decisions. The score:

New York 100000011—3 6 2
Brooklyn 000000000—0 2 3
Batteries: Tesreau and J. Meyers; Dell and Miller.

Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 4.

Philadelphia, April 26.—Alexander today pitched Philadelphia to victory over Boston for the third time this season, the score being 7 to 4. The visitors bunched all of their hits in three innings but Alexander fanned them batmen. Strand was hit hard and both of Boston's errors were costly. The score:

Philadelphia 100001120—4 8 2
Boston 030200020—7 10 2
Batteries: Strand and Gowdy, Whaling; Alexander and Killifer.

Cincinnati, 13; Chicago, 12.

Cincinnati, April 26.—After Chicago had managed to overcome a nine run lead, Cincinnati, by steady playing and consistent hitting in the seventh and eighth innings, tied up and passed the visitors, eventually winning, 13 to 12, today. The score:

Chicago 010128000—12 10 0
Cincinnati 780010110—13 12 1
Batteries: Adams, Schorr and Brennan; Brown, Schneider, Dale, Benton and Clarke.

St. Louis, 3; Pittsburg, 0.

St. Louis, April 26.—Timely hitting in today's game won for St. Louis from Pittsburg, 3 to 0. Perdue kept the visitors' hits well scattered. The score:

Pittsburg 000000000—0 8 1
St. Louis 020000000—3 8 1
Batteries: Adams, Cooper and Gibson, Schanz; Perdue and Snyder.

National League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	9	1	.900
Cincinnati	8	3	.727
Boston	5	6	.455
Chicago	5	6	.455
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Pittsburg	4	7	.364
Brooklyn	4	7	.364
New York	3	7	.300

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Newark 5, Buffalo, 2

Newark, April 26.—Newark won today from Buffalo after the game was held up for twenty minutes by rain. The score:

Buffalo 100000100—2 8 3
Newark 000004100—5 6 1
Batteries: Woodman, Krapp and Blair; Mullin and Raldrin.

Brooklyn 8, Baltimore 4

Brooklyn, April 26.—The Brooklyn Federals defeated Baltimore, 8 to 4, here today, Bailey weakening in the sixth and seventh and being pounded for nine hits and eight runs. The score:

Baltimore 060010030—4 12 1
Brooklyn 000002800—8 11 1
Batteries: Bailey, Conley and Owens; Lafitte and Land.

Chicago 7, Kansas 0

Chicago, April 26.—Chicago pounded out a seven to nothing victory over Kansas City here today, McConnell pitching air-tight ball for the locals. The score:

Kansas City 000000000—0 5 1
Chicago 010010140—7 12 1
Batteries: Packard, Henning and Brown; McConnell and Wilson.

Federal League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	10	5	.667
Pittsburg	8	5	.615
Chicago	7	4	.636

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 9; Washington, 2.

New York, April 26.—The New York Americans made it two out of three from Washington here today by a score of 9 to 2. The score:

Washington 002000000—2 6 5
New York 003001320—9 12 0
Batteries: Boehling and Williams; Fisher and Numamaker.

Boston, 9; Philadelphia, 2.

Boston, April 26.—Weakness shown by the visiting pitchers and opportune batting by the locals enabled Boston to defeat Philadelphia, 9 to 2, in a seven inning game today. The score:

Philadelphia 0100010—2 5 4
Boston 0051120—9 7 1
Batteries: Davies, Harper, Bressler and McAvoy; Ruth and Carrigan.

St. Louis, 3; Detroit, 1.

Detroit, April 26.—Austin's single after two men were out in the ninth inning drove in two runs and gave St. Louis a 3 to 1 victory over Detroit today. Jacobson, a pinch hitter, made a three-base hit and scored the Tigers only run on Bush's long fly. The score:

St. Louis 000010002—3 10 1
Detroit 000000010—1 5 1
Batteries: Wetman and Leary; Dubec and Baker.

Chicago, 12; Cleveland, 1.

Chicago, April 26.—The Chicago White Sox won their fifth straight game today when they defeated Cleveland 12 to 1, and incidentally moved up into third place. The score:

Cleveland 000000100—1 6 2

LOCAL BOWLING SATURDAY

TWO-MEN LEAGUE.

Last night on the Victoria alleys in the Two-Men League McDonald and Stevens won four points from Thurston and Harding.

In a second game Thurston and Harding only won one point from Leonard and Vaughan.

The scores follow:

First Game.

Stevens	102	101	99	80	90—472	94	2.5
McDonald	88	102	93	77—449	89	4.5	
Thurston	190	203	193	169	167	921	

Second Game.

Thurston	81	81	84	91	85—422	84	2.5
Harding	80	84	81	90	83—428	85	2.3
Stevens	161	175	165	181	168	850	

Third Game.

Thurston	80	92	92	91	91—446	89	1.5
Harding	80	79	84	75	78—396	79	1.5
Stevens	160	171	176	166	169	842	

Fourth Game.

Leonard	91	82	98	105	85—461	92	1.5
Vaughan	95	83	93	79	87—437	87	2.5
Stevens	188	165	191	184	172	898	

BOTH POPE BENEDICT AND VON BUELOW DENY THE REPORT

Rome, April 26, 3.25 p. m. via Paris, 9.30 p. m.—Both the Vatican and Prince Von Buelow, the German Ambassador to Italy, deny the report printed in the Paris Figaro, April 26, that Prince Von Buelow had visited Pope Benedict to bid the Pontiff farewell, believing that his departure from Rome was imminent.

Prince Von Buelow was in Germany when Pope Benedict was elected, and has never seen the Pontiff. When he returned to Rome it was as Germany's Ambassador accredited to the King of Italy. The etiquette of the Vatican since the fall of the temporal power, has been that diplomats accredited to the Quirinal, shall not visit the Vatican until the term of their appointment to the Royal court has ended.

Prince Von Buelow visited the late Pope Pius X. when the prince lived in Rome, as a private individual.

Three Days Left Before This Week's Great Painting Competition In The Standard Closes.

As published in our issue of the 24th, we are inviting boys and girls who are not over 14 years of age to try and color the picture of "Jumbo" which appeared on that date.

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OH! I'M SO GLAD TO SEE YOU ARE AMBITIOUS

GOLLY—IF I KNEW YOU STUDIED FROM MODELS LIKE THAT ID A STUDIED LONG AGO!

WELL—HERE I AM! WHERE'S THE MODEL?

YOU STUDY FROM THESE EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAYS THEN WE HAVE THE MODEL!

I JUST CAME OVER TO TELL YOUSE THAT MONDAY IS THE ONLY DAY I KIN STUDY!

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All the Latest News and Comment from the World of Finance

PEACE AND WAR RUMORS HEARD ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Lombard Street comment on the outlook at home and in Wall Street.

London, April 26.—Financial London is unable to share New York market's anticipations of peace by autumn. In our view, the ruthlessness and recklessness of Germany's tactics would of themselves make peace negotiations now impossible.

We still believe that United States' greatest measure of prosperity would come at the conclusion of a long war, when return of active trade would be favored by peace, but with Europe's power to finance international business crippled by its home requirements. Therefore our feeling is, that your financiers should keep their powder dry.

The greatest interest is manifested in the attitude of Italy; whose eventual entry into the war is nevertheless still expected. Italian securities have been neglected of late, but today they rose two points; possibly in connection with Giolitti's reported statement.

London and Wall Street One reason for the firmer money rates here is the rise of government deposits with the bank from £40,000,000 a month ago to well over £100,000,000 this week.

The rise on your stock exchange was certainly a godsend to Europe, which has realized heavily. Nevertheless, our best financial quarters hope for a reaction, believing that a protracted gamble by Wall Street might prevent opportunities for extensive and conservative return of your securities.

Gold Coming From Europe

France will probably send you two millions sterling in gold direct. It is easier for France to send the gold here against release of an equal sum from Ottawa by the bank. But the Bank of France has its traditions favoring direct shipment of gold from market to market.

Our banking community stigmatizes the financial policy of Germany in Belgium as incredibly mean, from every point of view. The German authorities have been belaboring the Belgian banks for not assisting trade recovery by increased note issues; whereas the facts are that Germany seizes all gold coin intended to secure such notes and dispatches it to Berlin.

MONTREAL CASH SALES

Morning. Montreal, Monday, April 26th.—Steamsheets Com.—27 @ 9. Steamsheets Pfd.—42 @ 53. Brazilian—30 @ 57, 10 @ 56 1/2. Textile—115 @ 75, 10 @ 74 1/2, 100 @ 75 1/2.

MARKET SLUMPED IN FINAL HOUR; MOST OF EARLIER ADVANTAGES LOST

Reading and United States Steel led the decline—Some new high prices made just prior to the slump.

New York, April 26.—For the greater part of today's market session stocks showed consistent strength, particularly coppers and other industrials, as well as numerous equipment and miscellaneous specialties. In the final hour practically all this advantage was lost, the market declining abruptly under the lead of Reading and United States Steel.

No specific news accompanied the sharp reversal, but rumor was just as busy with adverse gossip at that time as it had been earlier with a host of favorable "tips." Selling of Reading towards the end seemed to emanate from substantial sources, while the extensive offerings of steel pointed to assistance from the short interest.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation is to be issued after the close of tomorrow's market, and Chairman Gary has already indicated that the exhibit will not be especially encouraging.

Prior to the late selling, new high prices had been made by some of the less prominent metals shares, their further gains being in recognition of another advance in the asking price of refined copper by producers, Union Pacific, Great Northern, St. Paul and other investment issues in the railway division also were higher by one or two and a half points. In fact, the only laggards were Missouri Pacific and Missouri, Kansas and Texas common and preferred.

Affairs of the latter road are approaching a crisis in connection with the plan to extend the \$11,000,000 of notes falling due May 1.

Week-end developments were mainly favorable to the constructive forces recently at work, including, as they did, the optimistic views of high financial and industrial authorities, together with the detailed foreign trade statement and some abatement of European selling. Almost the only offsetting features were the several railroad reports submitted. Atchison showed a net loss for March of \$223,000, and Chicago and Northwestern fell behind by \$458,000.

Rates for foreign exchange indicated mixed conditions abroad, bills on London showing greater firmness, while remittances to Italy were weaker.

Total sales of stocks amounted to 770,000 shares. Bonds were irregular, the only strong features being copper convertible issues, which rose buoyantly. Total sales, par value, were \$4,524,000.

World's Shipping News

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

PHASES OF THE MOON—APRIL. Last Quarter ... 6th - 12 p.m. New Moon ... 14th 7h 38 a.m. First Quarter ... 22nd 11h 39 a.m. Full Moon ... 29th 10h 19 a.m.

RECENT CHARTERS. The following vessels are reported chartered: Swedish Str Drott, 1069 tons, Halifax or St. John, N. B., to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 130c, May; Nor Str Tyr, 1445 tons, Halifax to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, at or about 130c, May; Nor Parker, 307 tons, Parrsboro to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, p. t. May; Br ship Queen Elizabeth, 1700 tons, West Bay to W. Britain or E. Ireland, deals, 120c, June; Schs Ponhook, 198 tons, Rustan to New York, coccasin, p. t.; Crescendo, 196 tons, same; King Josiah, 147 tons, same; Ann M. Parker, 307 tons, Moss Point to Trinidad, lumber, \$12; Str Pontiac, 2072 tons, trans-Atlantic trade, one round trip, 16s; deliveries U. K. prompt.

PORTLAND SHIPPING. Portland Argus: The conditions on the Great Lakes are now such that the feet of 15 or 20 steamers that are coming around to the Atlantic coast for various purposes will soon be in motion. The steel steamers Brandon and Arlington, sister ships, 2388 tons, have recently been purchased by the New Brunswick and Portland, and these will leave for the coast in a few days. They will be employed in carrying coal between Chesapeake Bay ports and Boston. The two steamers under charter to the International Paper Co. which will engage in the pulpwood carrying trade between New Brunswick ports and Portland, and these to be used by the George E. Warren Co. of Boston in bringing coal to Boston and Portland will all make a start for the coast in a few days if they are not already on the move.

PRODCUE PRICES ON MONTREAL MARKET

Montreal, April 26.—CORN—American No. 2 yellow, 83 @ 83 1/2. A.G.F.S.—Canadian Western, No. 3, 68 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, 68 1/2. FLOUR—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, 8.20; seconds, 7.70; strong bakers, 7.50; winter patents, choice, 7.90; straight rollers, 7.40 @ 7.50; straight rollers bags, 3.50 @ 3.60. MILLFEED—Bran, 22c; shorts, 22c; middlings, 33c @ 34c; moullie, 35c @ 33c. HAY—No. 2, per ton, car lots, 18 @ 19.50. POTATOES—Per bag, car lots, 4 1/2 @ 5.00.

Wheat. High. Low. Close. May ... 165 1/2 164 1/4 164 1/4. July ... 140 136 137 1/2. Sept. ... 130 125 126 1/2. Corn. May ... 78 1/2 77 77 1/2. July ... 81 80 80 1/2. Sept. ... 82 80 80 1/2. Oats. May ... 57 56 56 1/2. July ... 56 55 55 1/2. Sept. ... 49 48 48 1/2. Pork. May ... 17.55 17.45 17.47.

WINNIPEG WHEAT CLOSE.

May ... 164 1/2. July ... 163 1/2. Oct. ... 125 1/2.

DOMINION BRIDGE AND SCOTIA WERE CHIEF FEATURES

Of trading on Montreal exchange yesterday—Dominion sold up to 127 1/2

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans). Montreal, April 26.—Dominion Bridge and Scotia were the chief features of the market at the opening. They were both strong in the early trading. The former sold up to 127 1/2 and closed at the high. The latter sold at 65, but reacted to 64. Car advanced to 75 1/4. In comparison with the previous selling of the stock, there was little offering from London. The balance of the market was steady with few changes.

There was good buying of Power at 227. Cedars Bonds sold at 86 1/2 in the morning. Iron was weaker selling down to 29.

STOCK QUOTATIONS ON N.Y. EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Stock Name, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes Amal Cop, Best Sug, Am Loco, Am Car Py, Am Smelt, Anaconda, Am Tele, Atchison, Am Can, Bait and O Co, Bath Steel, Brook Trap Tr, Butte and Sup, C F I, Cent Leath, Ches and Ohio, Cons Gas, Can Pac, Erie Com, Gr Nor, Ill Cent, Lehigh Val, Miss Pac, NY NH and H, NY Cent, Nor and West, Nor Pac, Penn, Press Stl Car, Rep Steel, St Pac, Sou Ry Com, U S Pac Com, U S Steel Com, U S Steel Pfd, U S Rub Com, Westing Elec.

TOURIST CAMP FOR JASPER PARK, ALTA.

Montreal, April 25.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has received so many enquiries respecting the accommodation to be obtained at Jasper Park, through which the trains are now running, that it has determined to create a tent city in the heart of the park, which is 5,000 square miles in extent, and comprises the heart of the Rockies, lakes, river, water falls and scenic wonders to delight the eye. The ultimate thought is to build a great modern hotel in the park; but in the meantime there will be summer tents for sleeping, marquees, in which meals will be served; while the Federal government has provided shelter houses. All this is temporary. It is believed that the park (situated at the southwest corner of Alberta, close to Mount Robson) will attract hundreds of tourists this year, while it will be the playground for thousands in the near future.

KING GEORGE OPENS SUBSCRIPTION LIST FOR RELIEF OF BELGIANS

London, April 26.—King George has opened with a donation of \$2,500 a subscription list of the British committee for relief in Belgium.

PRINCE OF WALES FUNDS \$25,000,000

London, April 26.—The National Relief Fund of the Prince of Wales to-day reached the total of \$25,000,000.

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GREAT BRITAIN'S BALANCE SHEET FOR PRESENT YEAR

London, April 25.—There probably has never been an annual balance sheet more interestingly scanned in Great Britain than the one for the year ending March 31, 1915. The country's revenue is the highest on record and exceeds the estimates by £17,485,000, the total receipts amounting to the huge sum of £226,394,000. That a result of this character has been obtained under the abnormal conditions now prevailing is a matter for gratification to both the nation and the chancellor of the exchequer. Had it not been for the war the revenue would have exceeded the expenditure by about £25,000,000, which really represents the amount contributed out of the nation's income to its immense outlay on the war. A further interesting feature lies in the fact that if the £24,300,000, which the new taxation was estimated to produce in the year under review, is deducted from the total revenue of the year, there is still an expansion in income over that of the previous year of £4,151,000, or a normal 2 per cent increase which every chancellor in normal times has a right to expect.

With regard to expenditure in respect of the war, it is encouraging to note that the estimates exceeded the actual expenditure by a little over £9,250,000, the total disbursed on account of the war being £235,556,000, whilst the chancellor's estimate in November allowed for £244,806,000.

The large deficit of receipts under expenditure has been provided for by the issue of war stock, exchequer and treasury bills as follows: War stock and bonds, £296,000,000; exchequer bonds, £47,700,000; new treasury bills, £64,150,000; total, £407,850,000. The exchequer cash position on March 31 was a very satisfactory one. The total balance in hand was £83,450,952 and funds in sight from instalments falling due on account of the war loan stock and new treasury bills swell the account to well over £130,000,000.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET SALES

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Jan. 11.04, 10.94, 10.95. Mar. 11.21, 11.12, 11.14. May 10.26, 10.18, 10.19. July 10.55, 10.41, 10.46. Oct. 10.86, 10.76, 10.79.

WINNIPEG OATS CLOSE.

Table with columns: Month, Price. May 65 1/2. July 65 1/2.

CLOSING LETTER OF STOCK MARKET BY E. & C. RANDOLPH

(Furnished by McDougall & Cowans). The sharp advance in the market in the last hour of business on Saturday, and in the afternoon today, had the effect of driving a large part of the short interest in and this weakened the technical position of the market temporarily. It may have been due to that cause more than to any other that prices declined sharply a little before the close, although there were persistent rumors of another railroad receivership. On the decline, a few stop orders were caught, but there was evidence of good buying on a scale down, and a fairly good tone was preserved to the end of the day. The Atchison in a report on crop conditions reported a favorable outlook for winter wheat, while in the Southern part of the corn belt corn is up and doing well. The Atchison also issued its statement for March, and while in the gross there was an increase of \$250,000 the net was smaller by \$246,000 than for the corresponding month last year. Northern Pacific March statement showed a decrease of \$292,000 in gross, but a gain of nearly \$300,000 net. The Copper stocks were generally strong although on account of rapidly with which the metal has advanced recently it was doubted if the demand for copper would follow the market upward. Sales 771,000. Bonds 3,501,000. E. & C. RANDOLPH.

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will leave her wharf Indiantown on Thursday, April 29th, for Aprapr as far as the ice will permit, calling at intermediate stops and will make further trips until further notice. Crystal Steam S. S. Co., Ltd. D. J. PURDY, Manager.

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Until further notice Stmr. Champlain will leave Public Wharf, St. John on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock noon for Hatfield Point and intermediate landings, returning on alternate days, due in St. John at 1 p. m. R. T. ORCHARD, Mgr.

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St. John to Boston \$5.00 St. John to Portland 4.50 Staterooms, \$1.00. Leave St. John Wednesdays at nine a. m. for Lunenburg, Eastport, Portland and Boston, also Saturdays at 7.00 p. m. for Boston direct. Returning leaves Central Wharf, Boston, nine a. m. Mondays and Fridays for Portland (Mondays only) Eastport, Lunenburg and St. John. City Ticket Office, 47 King Street. A. C. CURRIE, Agent, St. John, N. B. A. E. FLEMING, T.P., P.A., St. John, N. B. C. B. KINGSTON, Commercial Agent, Eastport, Me.

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IN THE AMUSEMENT HOUSES

LYRIC THEATRE HAS FINE PICTURES AND TWO HIGH-CLASS ACTS

Good singing and snappy juggling—Mutual weekly features war scenes.

The reputation of the Lyric Theatre to cater to lovers of good amusement in vaudeville and pictures is being strengthened the first three days of this week, due to the excellence of the program arranged. Two very pleasing acts are featured. In Mariette and Mack the management has what is termed in the amusement world as a "find." Miss Mariette is a talented singer and is endowed with grace and beauty which, coupled with a pleasing personality and a beautiful wardrobe, bears out the truth of her advance notices of being one of the most beautiful and best dressed women on the vaudeville stage. In her various selections she is assisted greatly by Mr. Mack's piano music. The Two Friends in juggling and dog tricks is a neat interesting offering. The juggling is of an order that is a little different from the ordinary work. The canine show, remarkable intelligence in the performing of several difficult tricks. The Mutual Weekly with over fifty views of interesting happenings including several war scenes is as usual a strong feature of the picture program. The Three Brothers, a two-part majestic western drama, is also a worthy addition to the bill. The Los Kollers in a circus novelty is advertised as coming Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THRILLING HUMAN WHIRLIGIG AT THE IMPERIAL THEATRE

Acrobatic Vaudeville and splendid English Melodrama—War Views and Slang Fable.

One of the neatest and at the same time thrilling acrobatic vaudeville acts shown in St. John for a long time, opened at the Imperial yesterday, when the Clairmont Brothers, well-known circus performers, presented their revolving ladder performance. This is a tremendous item of gymnastics in which the performers balance themselves on a sea-saw ladder in mid-air and go through various evolutions of the most difficult nature, working up by standing erect on the ladder as it whirls them through space at a terrific rate to the lively music of the orchestra. Numbers of applause greeted the Clairmonts, and although their act consumed but six minutes, it was brimful of thrills and chills. That old-time English melodrama, "Under the Gaslight" was the chief film attraction. As produced for the movies by special arrangement with Klaw & Erlanger, it not only retained its native dash and power, but because of the realism possible in this form of drama, the play as seen on the stage is wonderfully improved upon. There were four parts to this picture, and watchers were spellbound with the gripping and connectiveness of the story. The Animated Weekly showed Australians in a patriotic demonstration; Turks fighting Russians; Germans in France; soldiers leaving London; result of Zeppelin raid over Paris and numerous other subjects. The comedy element was contained in another of those side-splitting Geo. Ade Fables in Slang entitled "The Man Who Had a Friend Whose Friend Knew a Corker." Altogether it was a fine mixture of pictures.

MACK'S MUSICAL REVUE APPEARS TO IMPROVE AT EACH PERFORMANCE

Last Evening's Bill the Best Yet Given—Last Year's Favorites Join the Troupe.

Mack's Musical Revue opened another week's engagement at the Opera House last night before an audience which, while not as large in numbers as the merits of the company warrant, made up in appreciation what it lacked in numerical strength. The company has gotten into its stride now and is presenting an entertainment that has class as well as quantity. The opening medley last night was splendidly sung, the voices all blending harmoniously and in perfect tempo. It received three deserved encores. Anne Sanders followed with a "Frenchy" song that caught the boys and was followed by an ensemble number, "Tokio," that was beautifully costumed and well rendered. Rose Reading contributed a gingers dancing number and then came the only Nat Farnum, disguised behind a covering of burnt cork, who reminded us of one of the old time minstrel boys with a stump speech and a comedy song. A hearty encore brought him back and right away he showed his versatility with that old favorite, "Old Black Joe," some stunts for a comedy man, but he did it, and did it well.

THE CARSLAKE HOTEL CASE CONTINUED

Montreal, April 26.—Sir Hugh Graham's examination in the conspiracy charge brought by the Montreal Daily Mail Publishing Company against A. L. Leithhead, secretary-treasurer of the Herald Publishing Company, in connection with the Daily Mail's criminal proceedings against the Herald for articles on the sale of the Carslake Hotel to the Dominion government for use as a postal station, was resumed this afternoon before Judge Choquet.

POLICEMAN MARSHALL FINED \$10 FOR THROWING HEBREW DOWN STAIRS

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, April 26.—Police Officer Charles Marshall was this afternoon fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Limerick after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of assault on Abraham Zall, a Hebrew.

"SOLDIERS OF CANADA" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

A special feature in connection with the programme to be offered by Mack's Musical Revue at the Opera House on Wednesday and Thursday nights of this week will be the appearance of Mrs. Verne M. Whitman who is to render her own original composition, "Soldiers of Canada," one of the latest and most stirring patriotic songs, dedicated to the boys of Canada who have rallied to the flag to fight in defence of the Empire.

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR PARENTS

Children Often Seen Pining Away and Ordinary Medicine Does Not Help Them.

The health of children between the ages of twelve and eighteen years, particularly in the case of girls, is a source of serious worry to nearly every mother. The growth and development takes so much of their strength that in many cases they actually seem to be going into a decline. The appetite is feeble, restlessness gives way to depression; there are often serious headaches, fits of dizziness, or occasional fainting and a complaint of weariness at the slightest exertion. Ordinary medicines will not bring relief. The blood has become thin and watery, and the child must have something that will bring the blood back to its normal condition. At this stage no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Their whole mission is to make new blood, which reaches every part of the body, bringing back health, strength and energy.

FAMOUS NEW YORK DEPARTMENT STORE GOES BANKRUPT

New York, April 26.—The A. D. Mathews' Sons' department store, for nearly seventy years and until recently one of the leading retail mercantile establishments of Brooklyn, went into the hands of a receiver through involuntary bankruptcy proceedings today. Assets are estimated at \$600,000 and liabilities at \$1,100,000.

HALIFAX MAN HEARS SON IS WOUNDED

Halifax, April 26.—John M. Geldert, barrister, was officially notified tonight that his son, Hugh Geldert, a private in the 7th Battalion Canadian Infantry, had been wounded in the recent fighting in Flanders. He was a lieutenant in the 6th Fusiliers, Halifax. While here he was a clerk in the Bank of Montreal, but went to Vancouver in the employ of the Dominion Trust Co. He was offered a commission but preferred to serve in the ranks.

KIDNEY TROUBLE AFFECTED HIS SPINE

Suffered for Forty Years Until He Used "Fruit-a-tives."

Bronte, Ont., Oct. 31st, 1913. "For about forty years, I was troubled with Lame Back brought on by Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I was never confined to my bed with the trouble, but it affected my spine and I had to rest for a time. I took advertised remedies which never did me any good. Then I saw "Fruit-a-tives" advertised and decided to try them. They did me more good than any other remedy. My son suffered from the same trouble and frequently had to leave off working, but "Fruit-a-tives" remedied it for him. I would strongly advise anyone suffering from Kidney and Bladder Trouble to use "Fruit-a-tives." H. DORLAND. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PLANS FOR PACKING PLANT AT HARTLAND

British Syndicate behind the scheme—Activities on River have begun.

Hartland, N. B., April 24.—A serious fire was very narrowly averted on Thursday evening in the general store conducted by A. L. Baird. In one of the windows was displayed a quantity of rubber goods and other inflammable materials. The store is lighted by gasoline mantles, and by some means in lighting up for the evening some of the spirits used for heating the generator dropped on the goods in the window and in a jiffy there was a general blaze. Fortunately it was discovered quickly and smothered before much damage was done. The damage was not serious. Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Miss Eva Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glass of Windsor, to Mr. George Shaw of this place. The ceremony will take place early in June.

ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWCASTLE FOR RED CROSS BENEFIT

Newcastle, April 24.—A musical comedy "Let Me Explain," was very successfully staged in the Opera House last night by the Newcastle Red Cross Society, assisted by friends under the superintendence of A. H. Cole. It was heard by a very large audience last night and will be repeated tonight. The Gekkie Orchestra, with Mrs. Charles Sargeant accompanist furnished the instrumental music. Those taking part were—Miss Louise Mann, Mrs. R. W. Croker, Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Alice Morris, Miss Muriel Bate, Miss Jean Robinson, Miss Laura Williston, Miss Bessie Crocker, Jas. McMurray, D. A. Jackson, J. A. Croaghan. In the chorus were Misses Margaret Hubbard, Pinkie Ingram, Gladys Foley, Edith Nevin, Queen Nevin, Ethel Allison, Evelyn Williamson, Mianie Stothart, Mervie Bell, Hedgeringo Morris, Lyle McCormick, Rennie McQuarrie, Bessie Crocker, Adelaide Stables, Lillian Williamson, Edna Payne and Jennie McMaster, and Messrs. Chas. Sargeant, Jr., Blair and Chas. McLean, Chas. Aharan, Arthur McMurray, Joseph Cook, Ebenezer Morris, J. H. Drummie, W. Clark, Hector McQuarrie, Blair Hutchinson and John Lawlor.

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terian church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage Miss Isabel Miller and Mr. James Scott, both of Glassville. The Mission Band of the United Baptist church held a sock social on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Scott Sipprell. A very pleasant time was had and the sum of \$10.65 was realized.

IT RUINS HAIR TO WASH IT WITH SOAP

Soap should be used very sparingly, if at all, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulsified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), it's cheaper and better than soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulsified coconut oil at any pharmacy, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.

AN EASY WAY TO GET FAT AND BE STRONG

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat. Thanks to a remarkable new scientific discovery, it is now possible to combine into simple form the very elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This master-stroke of modern chemistry is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through its re-generative, reconstructive powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to every starved, broken-down cell and tissue of your body. You can readily picture the result when this amazing transformation has taken place and you notice how your cheeks fill out, hollows about your neck, shoulders and bust disappear and you take on from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of St. John and vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

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Of Mr. Wesley Maxwell, who Gratefully Gives All Credit to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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THE WEATHER.

Maritime—Occasional showers. Washington, April 26.—Forecast: Northern New England—Fair Tuesday, warmer in Maine, Wednesday probably fair, moderate southwest and west winds.

Toronto, April 26.—Local thunderstorms have occurred today in Saskatchewan and showers have been almost general in Eastern Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Temperatures.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Min., Max. Includes entries for Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Edmonton, Battleford, Prince Albert, Calgary, Moose Jaw, Regina, Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Parry Sound, London, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, and Halifax.

Around the City

Engineer Back.

William Murdock, city engineer, returned to the city yesterday after an extended tour through the west. Mr. Murdock visited Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and other cities. In Toronto he attended the Good Roads Convention.

Aged Hampton Man Dead

The death took place at Fairmount, Hampton, yesterday of Hubert Fairweather, in the 86th year of his age. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence.

Would Not Pay For Meal

Shortly after six o'clock yesterday afternoon Special Officer Barrett arrested Manning Haley, who was given in charge by Miles Carroll for refusing to pay for food he had eaten in Carroll's restaurant on Union street.

Wrong Man Got Trunk

On Saturday night an expressman in delivering a trunk, placed it in the hallway of Albert Hay's house, 46 Wright street, instead of leaving it at another house where it was supposed to have been delivered. Mr. Hay notified the police and the trunk was taken to the central police station and yesterday the rightful owner was found.

More Thefts Charged

James Hargie was arrested on Saturday on the charge of stealing articles from the C. P. R. steamer St. George. Yesterday the police made additional charges of theft against the prisoner, stating that he is supposed to have stolen one silver cream jug, four silver dessert knives, three silver-plated table spoons, one silver-plated dinner knife, two forks, two laundry bags and one towel. Between November 12th and December 4th he is charged with having stolen twelve silver-plated dinner forks.

HOBBO DE LUXE AT CENTRAL STATION

James Bath Had No Money but was Well Equipped for Travelling.

A real live hobbo arrived at the central police station last evening about seven o'clock and was given protection for the night. He gave his name as James Bath, and stated that he hailed from Nova Scotia. Bath was a good talker and wore a peg leg, saying that he had his leg cut off in Minas about eight years ago. He carried on his back, when he entered the police station, a box in the shape of a knapsack, and in answer to the officer in charge regarding its contents said that because a man was on the tramp there was no reason why he could not keep himself clean. In the box he carried a tin can in which to make tea over a fire, a bottle of sugar, another containing tea, a razor, some soap, toilet powder, comb, towel and soap, as well as an extra pair of boots and a pair of clean socks. James Bath certainly knows how to travel and while attired rather poorly had a clean appearance.

SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSE DRESSES

There will be an opportunity for every lady in St. John to supply herself with a new house dress at a very small outlay. F. A. Dykeman & Co. are putting on sale Wednesday morning five hundred house dresses at most extraordinary prices. Everyone of these house dresses are made from fast colored cambric, and are made in neat attractive styles; good fitting garments. The sizes run from 34 to 44, and the colors are from the real dark shades up to the lightest summery colors. The prices will be from 69 cents to \$1.25. The regular prices would be from \$1.25 to \$2.00.

ST. JOHN EXPORT TRADE \$18,000,000 GREATER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS

Export traffic through St. John for last fiscal year valued at \$43,872,932—Imports about the same as in former years.

That the export trade through the port of St. John was \$18,000,000 greater than during the banner year of 1913, was the information given out by the St. John Board of Trade yesterday. The St. John Board of Trade received its figures from the Dominion Department of Customs. These figures showed that in the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, the export traffic through the port of St. John was valued at \$43,872,932. This export traffic was \$18,278,211 more than for the banner year of this port, 1913. While the export trade through St. John has shown a great increase the imports, in spite of the war situation, have not shown much change. The imports for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1915, were, according to the Customs officials, valued at \$9,112,916, as against \$9,373,675 for 1914, and \$9,873,036 for 1913, the banner year for imports as well as exports. According to information given the St. John Board of Trade the sum of

\$40,000 or thereabouts was paid out last week to men engaged in loading or discharging steamers in ports or coaling them.

Hon. A. T. Dunn, collector of customs, when interviewed last evening, said he could not give offhand the value of the exports through St. John during the past fiscal year. "I know," he said, "that the exports through St. John have been much greater than in previous years, and the returns issued from Ottawa should be correct. Exports have been larger, but I should judge imports have been about the same as last year."

H. C. Groat, general superintendent of the Atlantic division of the C. P. R., he said, "The export traffic," he said, "has been much greater than usual, but I would not pretend to give you the exact figures. Was it \$18,000,000 more? I cannot say now. As regards the import traffic through St. John, it was pretty much the same as in previous years."

CANADIANS NOT AFRAID OF GERMANS

Rev. M. E. Fletcher has received an interesting letter from his son, E. Durlin Fletcher, with No. 1 Field Corps, under Dr. J. L. Duval. The letter was written before Dr. Duval had received a slight wound on April 16. The letter from Mr. Fletcher is as follows: April 7th, 1915.

Dear Father and Mother:— I received your last letter and was delighted to hear that my last letter to you had arrived so quickly. We have moved again and yesterday marched fourteen miles to our present billet. As usual it is another small school house with paved floors. All the boys are well and we are having a fine time touring France on foot. This morning with two of my chums I visited the church which is situated in the centre of the town. It is a very beautiful building and is finished in pure white. The statues and the carving on the wood work are magnificent. It must have cost a great amount of money to build such a structure.

Now I must not forget to thank you for the bat and ball which arrived safely. The ball is a dandy and we are going to have a game in about a week with the company Jack is in. I will now answer your questions as far as I can. We have a regular course we follow every day. At seven a.m. we have roll call, then wash and clean our billet before breakfast, which is served at eight o'clock. At nine we have roll call again, when the order of the day is read to us by our N. C. O. Dinner is served at twelve o'clock, and then a march into the country at two o'clock, lead by one of the officers. The morning is free to us, but we are to do any little work if needed. Yesterday we had the most interesting march of the season. We went in a circle back to our billet in two hours. During that time we passed through several villages and also passed many Belgians working on the roads. They are battle stained men who have done their share in this terrible war.

We climbed a high hill on which a huge church was located and from there we could see Belgium in the distance. The children in this village are very bright and seem to want to be with the soldiers all the time. Nearly all I have met can talk a little English. I suppose the soldiers have been teaching them. When a town is shelled by the Germans the people just keep to their houses and remain down cellar until after it is all over. Wine casks are very much in evidence here. Yes, a number of the wounded Canadians have passed through our hands and they do not seem to mind being hit in the least. They speak of being very lucky in not being killed. They are in fine condition which will aid them in making a good recovery. All the boys I have spoken with prefer to be in the trenches than in their billets, so you see they are not afraid of the Germans.

The boys who are seriously hit are fed on a milk diet and soft boiled rice. Those who have slight wounds get bacon, bread and jam, tea with milk for their breakfast and for dinner they get beef, vegetables and some light pudding. For supper they have bread, cheese and jam with tea and milk. Later on in the evening they have a

PREFERRED CANADIAN MADE BOOTS

St. John Signaller found British boots not equal to Canadian — From the trenches.

Arthur Olive, formerly of Moore street, but now with the signallers under Major Powers in France, favored the Canadian boot to that of the English. In a letter received by his parents last week, Signaller Olive said:

"We have been in the trenches for three days and my feet have been wet all the time. I wish I had a pair of the Canadian boots again, then my feet would be dry. The English boots were issued to us but they are hard and soak up the water." He reported that all the boys in the St. John unit were well but that the work in the trenches was made uncomfortable on account of the water. He hoped that within a short time the water would be dried up and conditions thereby improved.

An interesting letter has also been received from Major Powers of the signallers. He says that his men have been placed in a new billet. While located there two French regiments marched past. They carried about twice as much equipment as the British.

TO DEMONSTRATE FIELD KITCHENS

An opportunity will be given the citizens of St. John today (Tuesday) to have explained to them the manner by which our troops on the firing line are supplied with hot meals by means of army field kitchens. All persons interested in this should avail themselves of the opportunity of viewing one of these kitchens which will be on exhibit near the Free Public Library from 11.30 a.m. to 12.30.

cup of cocoa. On this they will soon get well and strong. A large number of the boys get wounded in the head. One chap had a bullet graze his head so as to remove the hair, giving him a beautiful hair-part. The hospital we are running only keeps the patients twenty-four hours, then they are sent to the base hospitals. The dead are buried some distance back of the trenches. In the evening when the stretcher bearers, accompanied by their chaplain arrive, the body is taken on a stretcher (usually by the chums of the dead) to the grave followed by their chaplain who gives a short suitable service. The chaplains are a fine lot of earnest men who visit the trenches many times to give the boys a cheering word. The motor ambulances carry the wounded, from our clearing hospital to the base. The horse ambulance go to within a quarter of a mile of the dressing station. The bearers carry from the first aid post to the ambulance. I have been transferred to the stretcher bearers which I like better, than hospital work. I have charge of a medical kit. This is used in case anything is needed on the way to the ambulances, or in case we go on the field to gather the wounded.

Well, I must draw this letter to a close. Remember me kindly to all of my friends. With very best love to you all.

Your son, R. DURLIN FLETCHER.

"DOPE" FOUND IN HOP LEE'S WAS OPIUM

Analyst Testifies as to Contents of Pipes, Tin and Jar—Interesting Evidence.

In the police court yesterday the cases were continued in which Hop Lee is charged with being the proprietor of a place where opium is kept, and six other Chinese charged with being inmates. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the defendants and H. O. McInerney for the prosecution. Patrick Killen, who found a tin containing opium in a stove in Hop Lee's place on the night of March 13th, continued his evidence and stated that he took the tin to M. V. Paddock and the latter took some of the contents for the purpose of analysis. To Mr. Mullin witness said he laid the information on the 17th of March after the preliminary examination of ex-Police Commissioner Jeffrey had been commenced.

J. J. Jeffrey was recalled and identified the pipes in court as those he took from Hop Lee's premises on the night of March 13th. He identified Hum Ging as one of the Chinese smoking one of the pipes. Morris V. Paddock was called and testified that he was the provincial analyst. Witness said he had scraped some of the contents from the bowls of the two pipes and found they contained morphine. Witness examined the pipes and said he never saw pipes like them before. Morphine is the constituent of opium and in looking for opium you necessarily find morphine. The tin can found by Killen was produced and witness said that he had analysed some of the contents and found morphine and meconic acid and they are constituents of opium; having found these substances witness said he would pronounce the contents of the can to be opium.

A small white jar found in Hop Lee's place by Deputy Chief Jenkins was then produced and witness said he found it contained small pills, and on making an analysis of the contents found it to be opium. To Mr. Mullin witness said that the stems of the pipe had the smell of nicotine, also of a burned odor. There was a trace of morphine in the pipes but he could not say just what percentage. He would not swear that the pellets could not be used for medicinal purposes; it might be taken to make one sleep. Morphine is frequently used for medicinal purposes and opium is frequently used in compounding drugs for medicinal purposes. Opium is a compound of other things. Crude opium comes from the poppy. Speaking of the contents of the can found by Killen and said by the witness to be opium, he stated it would be worth about three dollars. Morphine is not a principal of tobacco.

Deputy Chief Jenkins was called and told about entering Hop Lee's place on Mill street on the night of March 13th and there saw Jeffrey and Hop Lee. Witness said that he found a small jar upon a scaffold bed in the centre room. He took the contents of the jar to M. V. Paddock. In answer to Mr. Mullin witness said that on the night in question he considered Jeffrey to be under the influence of liquor and excited. In his opinion Jeffrey could do certain things, but in making the raid while in such a condition he was liable to be rash. He was not fit for that particular work. The case was adjourned until this afternoon at 2.15 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fenton, who have been visiting in Boston, Toronto and other western cities, arrived home yesterday.

Brother Mark, C. S. R., arrived yesterday on the Boston train and will spend several weeks at St. Peter's Rectory. He is a St. John boy, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Daley, residing on Adelaide street.

Mrs. W. L. Grimmer, president of Trinity W. A. St. Stephen, is in the city attending the annual meetings of the Women's Auxiliary.

Friends will be sorry to learn that J. B. Wilson, St. Andrew's street, is being confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. F. E. Jones (nee Woods) will receive her friends for the first time since her wedding on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, April 28, at Welsford.

An Unfortunate Girl. Last night Stella Gibbons, aged 18 years, was arrested by Special Officer Jeffrey and Constable Thomas Gibbons on the charge of wilfully breaking windows in the house at 424 Main street.

BORN. LANNIGAN—At Springhill Cottage Hospital, Springhill, N. S., on April 23, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lannigan, a daughter.

DIED. FAIRWEATHER — At Fairmount, Hampton, on Monday, April 26th, Humbert Fairweather, in the 86th year of his age. Funeral Wednesday, April 28th, at two p.m. from his late residence to the Church of the Messiah.

Lawn and Garden Hose advertisement featuring an image of a hose and text describing various types of hoses and lawn sprayers available from W. H. Thorne & Co. Ltd.

Macaulay Bros. & Co., King Street, St. John, N. B. advertisement for Japanese Silk, featuring a price list for various silk products and their dimensions.

Emerson & Fisher Ltd. advertisement for "Enterprise Monarch" Steel Range, featuring an image of a stove and text describing its features and benefits.

Advertisement for a sale of silk poplins in popular color at only \$1.00 a yard, continued today, located in the silk department on the second floor.

Advertisement for Oilcloths, Linoleums and Cork Carpets, featuring a list of products and their prices per square yard.

Advertisement for New Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Children, featuring a list of various handkerchief styles and their prices.

Advertisement for New Spring Ribbons, featuring a list of various ribbon styles and their prices, located in the ribbon department on the annex.

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